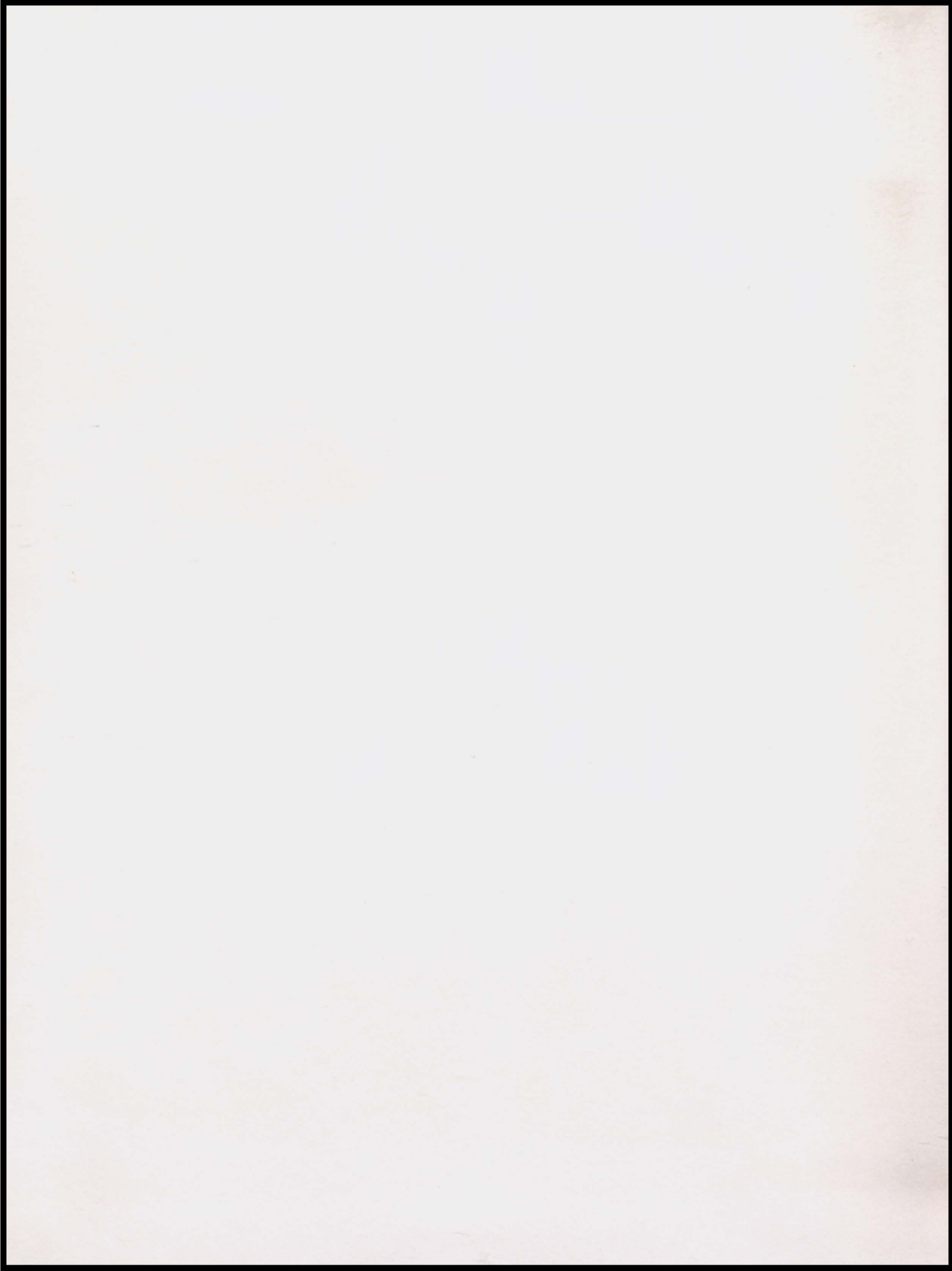




What Just Happened?







High Plains Community Schools

2014

*What Just
Happened?*

*One day they are
starting
kindergarten
- the next they are
graduating .*

Happenings of the Year

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Elementary



High School



Middle School

2013-2014

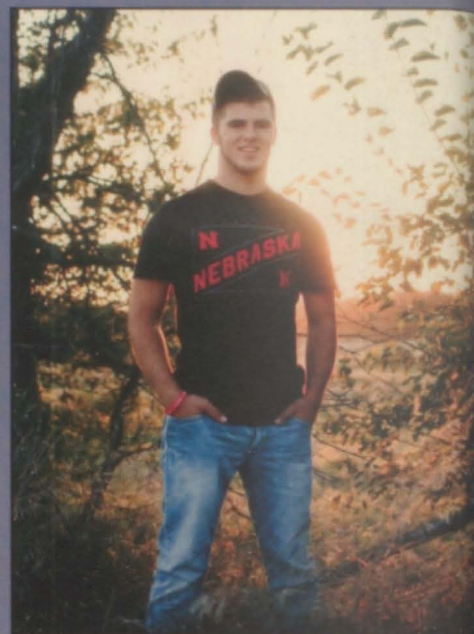




2013-2014



Kendyl Beck

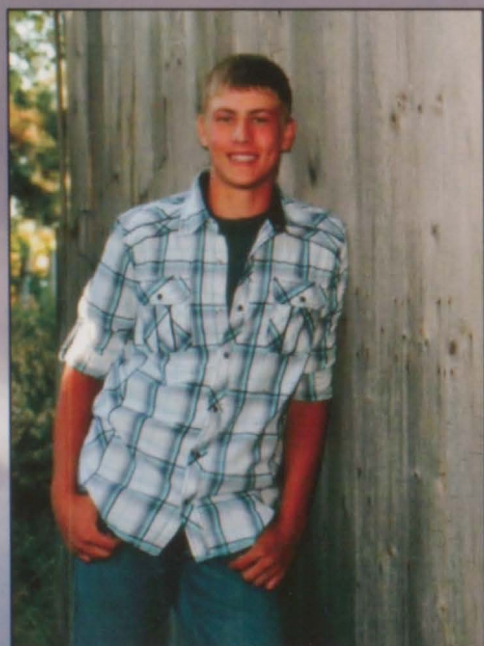


Cale Bolton

**Class of
2014**



Cole Church



Randy Church



A.J. Edwards



Logan Engel



Logan Fleming



Wyatt Fleming



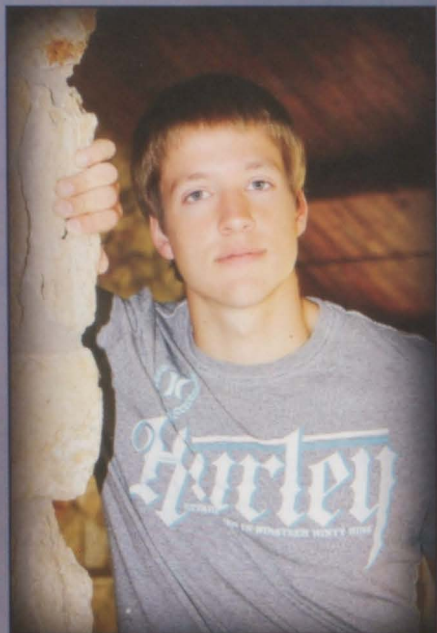
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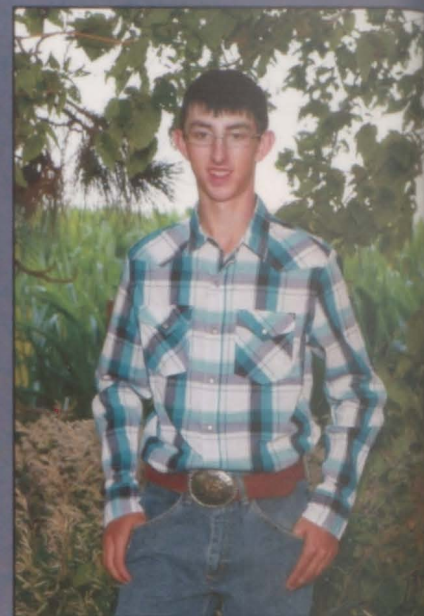
Sydney Goertzen



Reva Graves



Jeff Gravlin



Tyler Hoffman

**Class of
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Ben Kowalski



Tyler Martin



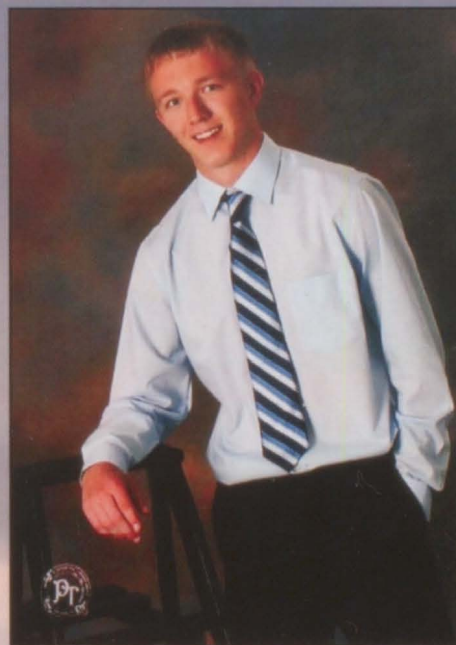
Cody Morris



Ben Nunnenkamp



Jami Ostberg



Dylan Shenk



Aaron Sundberg



Class Colors
 Steel Gray,
 Husker Red, Black
Class Flower
 White Rose
Class Song
 The Memory
 Will Never Die

Default - 11

Class Sponsor
 Kathryn Niemann
Class Motto
 We met as strangers,
 grew as classmates
 and left as a family.
 Anonymous

2013-2014

SENIORS

Left: **Reva Graves** acting on stage during one act.

Middle: **Kendyll Beck and Cale Bolton** entering as homecoming candidates.

Right: **Randy Church and Kendyl Beck** at the Homecoming dance.

Left: **Ben Nunnenkamp** strikes a pose for the camera.

Right: **Dylan Shenk** surprised as he gets his picture taken.

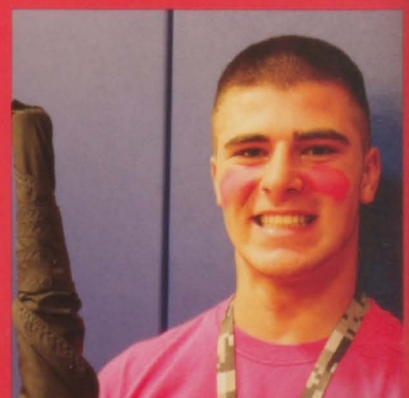
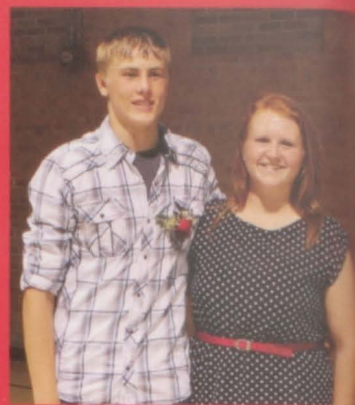
Left: **Cale Bolton** showing off the school flag.

Right: **Tyler Martin** running the show for the Storm basketball team.

Lower left: **Aaron Sundberg, Cole Church, and AJ Edwards** supporting the volleyball girls.

Lower right: **Cale Bolton** and his cheesy smile.

Senior year! They couldn't wait for it to arrive. Most are done with academic requirement, only one or two more required classes to finish up with, so they get to select the classes of their choice and enjoy the year. But, there are some important decisions to be made. Graduation is approaching and they must choose their announcement style, class colors, song, motto, etc. Big decisions when you are working with 20 class members. Also, college plans need to be finalized and the ever time consuming scholarship applications that need to be done to meet deadlines.





Left: **Wyatt Fleming** and brother **Logan Fleming** dressed as Superman and Batman.



Middle: **Sydney Goertzen** drawing a picture clue during homecoming week.



Right: **Aaron Sundberg** and **Cody Morris** taking in a game and some popcorn.



Right: **Dylan Shenk** and **Jeff Gravin** go all out for HPC Pink Out.



Left: **Wyatt Fleming** enters the gym for Pink Out in style.



Right: **Tyler Hoffman**, **Ben Kowalski**, **Paul Ward**, and **AJ Edwards**, sitting in the crowd during a pep rally!



Lower left: **Logan Fleming** and **Jami Ostberg** as Homecoming King and Queen.

Lower middle: Homecoming candidates **Reva Graves** and **Logan Engel** ride in style.



Lower right: **Logan Fleming** and **Sydney Goertzen** as Batman and Catwoman during Spirit Week.



Class Officers

Logan Fleming
President. **Logan Engel**
Vice President. **Dylan Shenk** Secretary. **Ben Nunnenkamp** Treasurer. **Jami Ostberg** Student Council Representative.

J U N I O R S

Top right: The junior class taking a group picture.

Right: **Jabe Wurtz** and **Andrew Adelson** getting points for Mario and Luigi!

Bottom right: Juniors giving the rope their best shot.

Right: **Jenna Veburg** getting creative!

Middle right: I think **Danielle Shenk** and **Allie Hogan** planned this... twinning!

Far right: **Mariana Chavez** rocking the pink shirt!

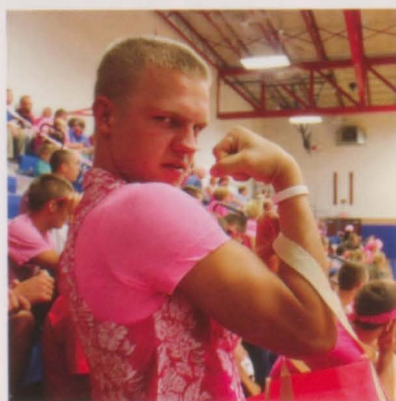
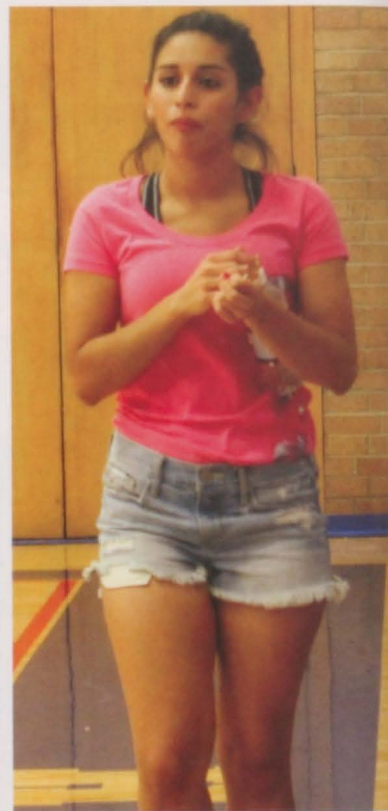
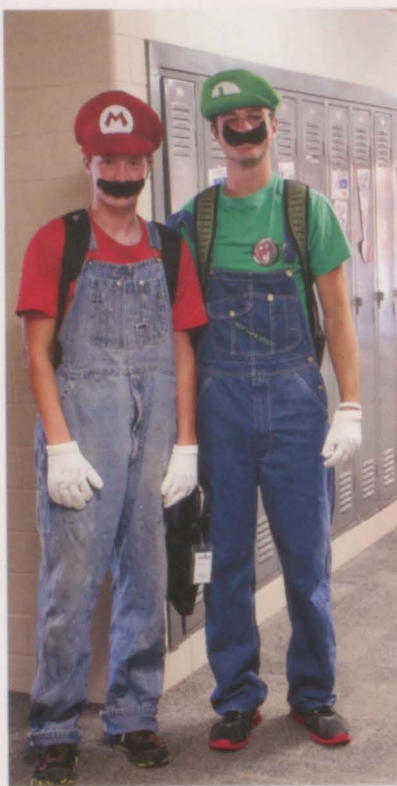
Right: Juniors showing some spirit at the pep rally!

Below right: **Cole Klingsporn** shows off his masculinity in his 'pink out' outfit.

Below far right: **Cale Harless**, **Rachel Beck**, **Allie Hogan**, and **Hannah Person** trying to get some superpowers.

The Juniors had an amazing year. It was packed with many responsibilities, from taking the ACT, to deciding a possible career choice, and then the all important planning, fundraising, and decorating for the prom.

The class officers include the Student Council Rep. **Hannah Person**, Secretary **Destiny Williams**, Vice President **Jabe Wurtz** and President **Danielle Shenk**.



C L A S S O F 2015



Far left: **Sharanna Pierce** doing some art work!



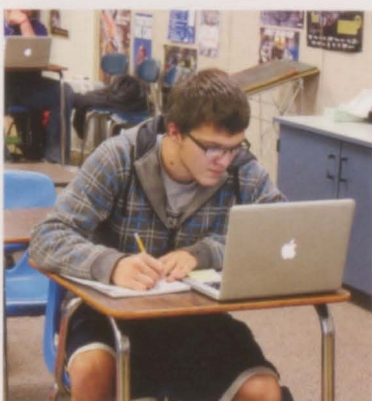
Left: **Rachel Beck** hitting the studies hard.



Far left: **Trey Engel** zoning out.



Left: **Danielle Shenk** and **Abby Collingham** enjoying the camera.



Far left: **Jonathon Beck** doing some homework!



Left: **Cheyenne Doremus**, **Destiny Williams**, and **Amber Scherer** working hard!



Far left: **Cale Harless**, and **Hannah Person** making the cold walk across the street.



Middle left: **Autumn Wood** coming from class to find a library book for AR points.

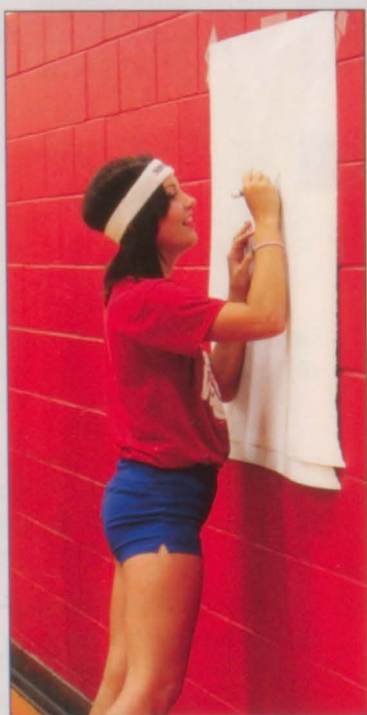


Left: **Heather Klassen**, **Cheyenne Doremus** and **Rachel Beck** dissect a piglet.

s o p h o m o r e s



Class of 2016



Jenna Blase sketches for a homecoming game.



Matthew Pekarek stretching and tying his shoes with a smile.



Josh DeMers shocked to see his seat has been taken.



Garrett Lesiak shooting some jump shots.



Austin Smelker saying "I'm here".



Chloe Engel working diligently on her lap top.



Above: **Kristopher Kelley** just woke up during class.

Below: **Kyler Van Housen** gets a pep talk from an upper classman.



Left: **Gavin Swanson** dishes out assists.

Right: **Tyson Fate** shoots a jump shot over **Kyler Van Housen**.



Above: **Morgan Miller** holds and measures a piece of metal.

Right: **Hunter Sharman** defends **Omar Ramirez** under the basket.

Below: **Zachary Clayton** listening to his Dr. Dre Beats while studying.



Left: **Natasha Beck** poses for a picture before class starts in the FCS room.



Sophomore year of high school is a fun transition. No longer the newbies but still have plenty to learn before being an upperclassman. It is a time where they show their comfortability and understanding of high school. Yet, at the end of the year they will be halfway done with their high school career.

Mr. Vrbka, the sophomore class sponsor, kept the whole class busy, selling pizza at a football game and working concessions, trying to build up money for class funds.



Omar Ramirez being a stud in the hallway.



Korinne Wright giving a presentation to the class.



Dawn Spencer not taking Mr. Kucera seriously.

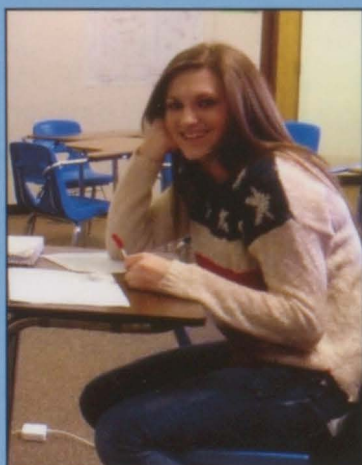
F R E S H M E N

Class of 2017

The freshmen started out their first year of high school with brand new computers and expectations. Fundraising started for the class with working at concessions and holding cake raffles. This year got them in the swing for how things will be for the next four years.

Right: **Raven Pierce, Cheyanne Means and Paige Wemhoff** on the bleachers.

Below right: **Taylor Williams** warming up for her softball game.



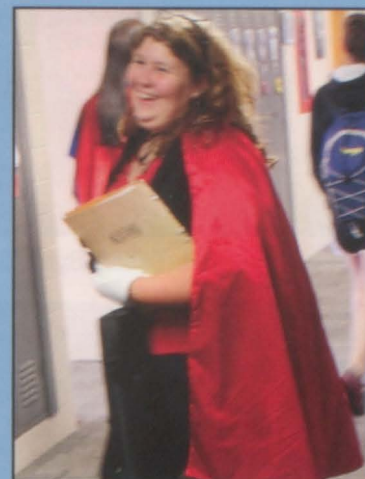
Above right: **Tana Engel** looks for an open pass.
Above: **Anna Reeves**, ready to work on her assignment.
Right: **Evan Wall, Taylor Klassen, and Bryce Wilshusen**, getting their brand new laptops.



Far left: **Jennifer Chavez** performs in the One-Act Play.



Left: **Taylor Klassen** and **Rachel Sundberg** check over their schedules on the first day of school.



Above: **Michaela Reimers** during homecoming week.



Left: **Paige Swanson**, also dressed up for homecoming week.



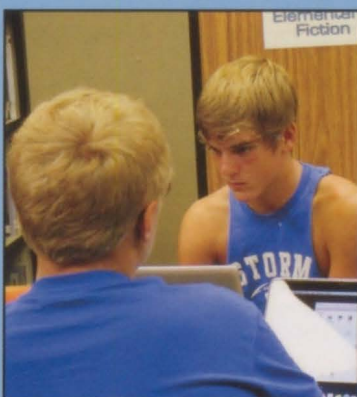
Above: **John Dvorak** and **Adam Lindgren** check in on the first day.



Far right: **Kyle** and **Payton Stevens**, **Tana Engel**, **Josh Hogan** and **Anna Reeves**, tug-of-war on neon day.



Right top: **Tessa Byrd**, ready at the net.



Right bottom: **Thomas Young** looks down court for an open man.

Far right: Freshman class members gather in the gym on the first day of school.

Right: **Josh Hogan** and **Andrew Schuller** concentrate on setting up their new laptops just right.



9th Grade



Tessa Byrd



Jennifer Chavez



Buck Church



Luke Dankleson



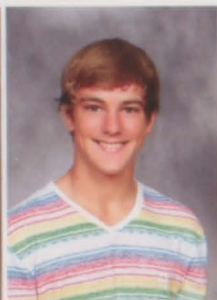
Ashlen Dietz



John Dvorak



Tana Engel



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Adam Lindgren



Cheyanna Means



Raven Pierce



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Michaela Reimers



Andrew Schuller



Kyle Stevens



Payton Stevens



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Paige Wemhoff



Taylor Williams



Bryce Wilshusen



Thomas Young

10th Grade



Natasha Beck



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High School



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Gavin Swanson

Kyler Van Housen



11th
Grade



Korinne Wright

Andrew Adelson

Jonathon Beck

Rachel Beck

Mariana Chavez

Abby Collingham



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Hannah Person

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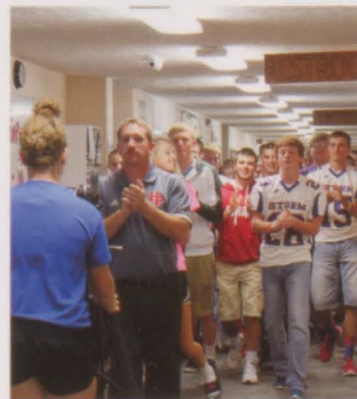
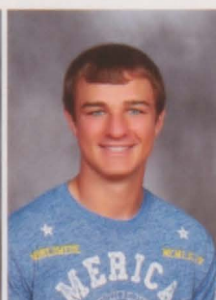
Amber Scherer

Danielle Shenk

Lane Stevens

Jenna Veburg

Destiny Williams



Autumn Wood

Jabe Wurtz

High School



Stan Hendricks
Superintendent



Cameron Hudson
HS Principal



Stephanie Carlson
English



Linda Gilson
FCS



Tom Hofmann
Vocational Ag



Peg Holtorf
Special Education



Karey Killion
Math



John Kucera
Business



Fran Lott
Art



Norm Manstedt
PE



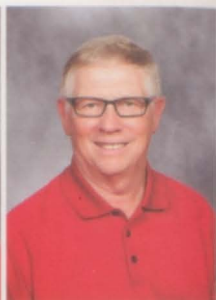
Kathryn Niemann
Spanish



James Pekarek
Science



Patrick Siemek
Industrial Technology



Dan Strecker
Guidance Counselor



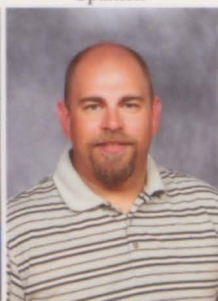
Andy Vrbka
Social Studies



Sue Wilgoeki
English



Greg Wood
Math



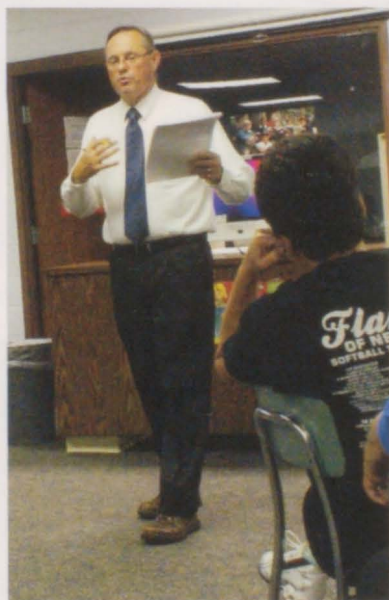
Quentin Zeller
Music



Teachers gather for an in-service workday.



Our leaders in the school, **Cameron Hudson** and **Stan Hendricks**. Cameron is leading students down the hallway for a HPC-TV video. Stan is welcoming everyone back at the teacher's workday last August.



Quentin Zeller took over the music dept. Here he is marching with the band in the Harvest of Harmony parade.

High School & Support Staff



Tonya Bannister
District Secretary



Marla Glasser
Media Aide



Mike Howell
Custodian



Sharon Johnson
Cook



Jolene Lindgren
Cook



Justin Pike
Custodian



Cindy Sandell
Media Specialist



Brent VanDeWalle
Tech Support



Jodie Vrbka
HS Secretary



Board of Education: Wendy Hudson, Brian Samuelson, Karen Stevens, Kurt Kuhn, Kathy Klingsport, Greg Fowler.

Teachers and staff enjoy their jobs. Ask them, they will tell you the joy working with students gives them. All the teachers and staff members go up and beyond when asked to do something for the students. Even the custodians who helped out HPC-TV this year with a weekly spot.

New to the school this year was Karey Killion teaching Math, Quentin Zeller taking over the instructional and vocal music, Patrick Siemek teaching industrial technology and a new custodian Justin Pike.

At the end of the year we said good-bye to Stan Hendricks and Cindy Sandell due to retirement and Kathryn Niemann to a different job. Brent VanDeWalle left earlier in the year.



Linda Gilson explaining how the yearbook is done to her class.



John Kucera and Cale Harless looking at something for HPC-TV.



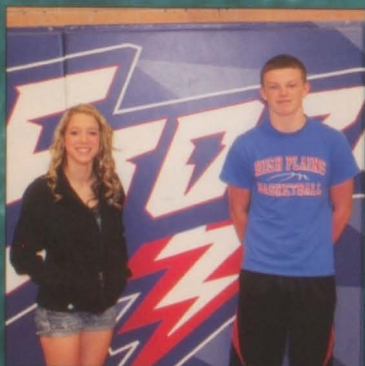
Cindy Sandell and Stan Hendricks decided to retire this year. They have both dedicated 33 years to education. Both have taught at various schools, but Cindy gave HPC 7 years and Stan has been here for 6 years.

Left: The high school teachers did a group cheer the first day of school.



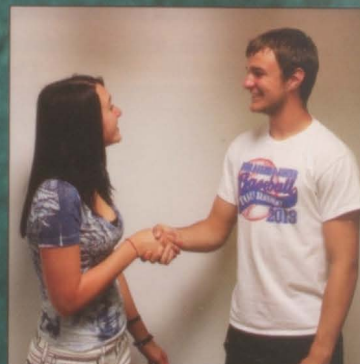
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Most Likely to Play Professionally



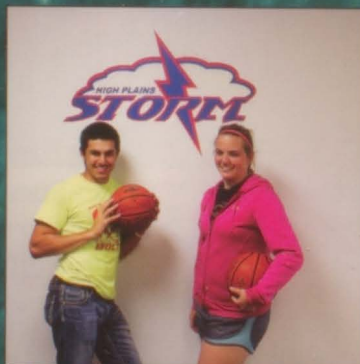
Abby Collingham and
Thomas Young

Most Likely to Own a Professional Team



Rachel Beck and
Jabe Wurtz

Most Likely to Coach



Logan Fleming and
Heather Klassen

Most Likely to Be Water Boy/Girl



Buck Church and
Autumn Wood

Most Likely to Make It In the WWE



Lane Stevens and
Allie Hogan

Most Likely to Be a Sportscaster



Kyler Van Housen
and Chloe Engel

**Most Likely to Go
to the Olympics**



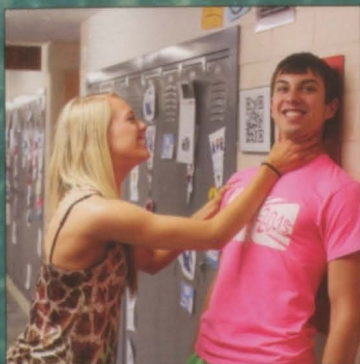
**Cole Klingsporn and
Tayler Klassen**

**Most Likely to Be the
Next Tiger Woods**



**Andrew Adelson and
Mariana Chavez**

**Most Likely to Get
Fined**



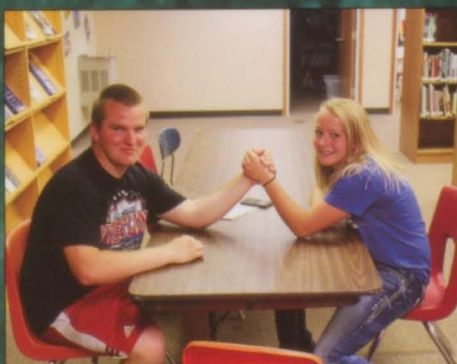
**Danielle Shenk and
Cale Harless**

**Most Likely to Be in
the Hall of Fame**



**Logan Fleming
and Jenna Blase**

**Most Likely to be the
World's Strongest Person**



**Matthew Pekarek and
Tana Engel**

**Most Likely to be
on SportsCenter
Not Top 10**



**Rachel Beck and
Andrew Schuller**

STORM FOOTBALL



Front row: Josh Hogan, Garrett Lesiak, Matthew Pekarek, Logan Engel, Wyatt Fleming, Cole Klingsporn, Logan Fleming, Trey Engel, Tyson Fate, Bryce Wilshusan. Second row: Cale Bolton, Gavin Swanson, Tyler Martin, Andrew Adelson, Jabe Wurtz, Josh DeMers, Randy Church, Thomas Young, Omar Ramirez. Back row: Andrew Schuller, Cale Harless, Jeff Gravlin, Ben Nunnenkamp, Dylan Shenk, Kyler Van Housen, Payton Stevens, Kyle Stevens.

C O A C H E S



Dave Kucera, John Kucera, Greg Wood - head coach, and Jim Pekarek.



Logan Fleming races down the sideline.



Logan Engel stiff-arms a defender.



Matthew Pekarek with room to run.



Cole Klingsporn avoids a tackler.



Kyler Van Housen making his read with Tyson Fate.



Garrett Lesiak lead blocks for Thomas Young.



Wyatt Fleming with a sack and Cale Bolton with the aid.



Dylan Shenk and Tyler Martin celebrating after a touchdown.



Jabe Wurtz makes his cut for extra yards.



Our Coaches making halftime adjustments for the Junior Varsity.

Our Seniors



#2 Cale Bolton, #22 Dylan Shenk, #52 Jeff Gravlin, #45 Ben Nunnenkamp, #8 Logan Fleming, #88 Tyler Martin, #66 Wyatt Fleming, #44 Randy Church, #11 Logan Engel.

TEAM FAMILY GOALS

Scoreboard

HPC- 58	Palmer	0
HPC- 42	Clarkson/Leigh	28
HPC- 56	Friend	24
HPC- 6	Howells/Dodge	26
HPC- 76	East Butler	34
HPC- 61	Shelby/RC	8
HPC- 86	Cross County	6
HPC- 53	NE Christian	6

Playoffs

HPC- 30	Emerson-Hubbard	0
HPC- 6	Exeter- Milligan	24

Final Record 8 - 2

This years team was again one of the top teams in the state in Class D1. They finished the season with an 8 - 2 record with its only two losses coming from the #4 ranked team in the state (Howells) and the #1 ranked team in the state State Champions - Exeter/Milligan. They ended the season ranked #6 in the state by the Omaha and Lincoln newspapers and ranked #5 in the Hukerland Prep. They also were District champions for the second year in a row.

The offense averaged 47 points per game and the defense only allowed 16 points per game. This team yielded 8 players making the All-District first team and 4 players making Honorable Mention.

The team mission statement for the year was - Team - Family - Goals. Even though they came up short on reaching their ultimate goal, this team demonstrated what it means to trust and believe in ones own family and play as one team.

Softball

The Cross County/High Plains softball team had a demanding season. They played some tough teams but kept working hard every day on the field, having fun through it all. In the end, they found themselves with some great moments, memories and excellent plays. They should all be proud of their hard work and dedication.

Amber Scherer had 76 stike outs for her pitching efforts and 25 steals on the bases.



Freeman Invite

CC/HPC	0	Raymond Central	8
CC/HPC	7	Lakeview	8
CC/HPC	7	Freeman	6
CC/HPC	8	Central City	9
CC/HPC	12	Boone Central	4
CC/HPC	4	Schuyler	13

GACC Tournament

CC/HPC	3	Schuyler	6
CC/HPC	2	GACC	8
CC/HPC	13	North Bend	1
CC/HPC	3	Blue Hill	2

Boone Central Invite - 2nd Place

CC/HPC	10	Madison/Humphrey	3
CC/HPC	11	Boone Central	3
CC/HPC	0	Twin River	13
CC/HPC	4	Friend	5
CC/HPC	10	St. Paul	11
CC/HPC	1	York	15

David City Tournament

CC/HPC	3	Twin River	1
CC/HPC	14	David City	0
CC/HPC	7	D.C. Aquinas	8
CC/HPC	2	Centennial	6
CC/HPC	0	Fillmore Central	4
CC/HPC	10	Madison/Humphrey	0
CC/HPC	9	David City	4

Adams Central Invite

CC/HPC	7	Blue Hill	5
CC/HPC	10	Milford	7
CC/HPC	0	Wayne	10
CC/HPC	9	D.C. Aquinas	6
CC/HPC	6	GICC/DT	12

Districts

CC/HPC	4	Fillmore Cent/Exet-Mill.	8
CC/HPC	4	Centennial	10

Final Record 11 - 22

SCOREBOARD



First row: Brooke Kleinschmidt, Jenny Wright, Michaela Rystrom, Jami Ostberg, Kendyl Beck. Second row: Amber Scherer, Destiny Williams, Emily Larson, Naomi Kerwood, Kylie Lamoree, Jordan Baker, St. Manager Jenna Veburg. Third row: Mckenna Sempek, Morgan Larson, April Walkup, Whitney Vice, Tana Engel, Paige Swanson, Taylor Williams. Fourth row: Coaches Tabitha Reiken, Mallory Bergren, Kari Sintek.

Batting Averages

Destiny Williams- .406
Jami Ostberg- .308
Amber Scherer- .273
Kendyl Beck- .253

Most Hits

Destiny Williams- 39
Amber Scherer- 24
Jami Ostberg- 24
Kendyl Beck- 20

RBI's

Jami Ostberg- 25
Amber Scherer- 20
Destiny Williams-17
Kendyl Beck- 8

Runs Scored

Jami Ostberg- 23
Amber Scherer- 21
Destiny Williams- 19
Kendyl Beck- 10





Left: **Jami Ostberg** anticipates the hit.
Below left: **Kendyl Beck**, about to connect with the perfect pitch.

Below: **Amber Scherer** throws in the strike. In the season, she had 76 strike outs.
Far below: **Coach Tabitha Reiken** gives **Destiny Williams** some tips on first.

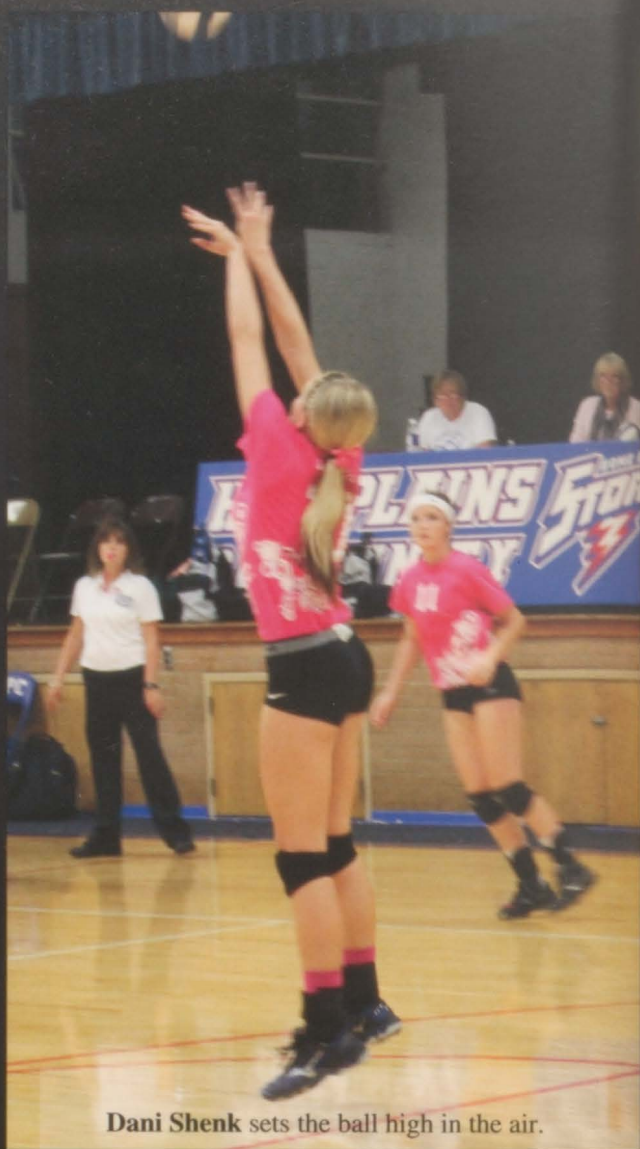


Far left: **Tana Engel** catching behind the plate.
Middle left: **Paige Swanson** leads off of second on pink out night.
Left: **Taylor Williams** watches the play from left field.

Storm Volleyball

The Storm Volleyball team began the 2013 season with a new coach and new expectations. They also were in a new class, class D2. Kathryn Niemann took over the coaching duties for the Lady Storm as they looked to improve from last season. Throughout the year the ladies had their ups and downs while facing some of the top competition from classes C2, D1, and D2. The ladies faced a lot of tough teams leading up to the CRC tournament. An early exit from the tournament was not what the ladies were hoping for but a tough battle from Cross County sent them

home quicker than the lady Storm would have liked. Entering the D2-3 sub-district, the ladies were looking to avenge their recent losses to Osceola as they faced them yet again, for the 3rd time. The Storm lost in 3 sets bringing their season to an end as they finished with an overall record of 8-18. Danielle Shenk led the team in attacks, 150 kills, 54 ace blocks, and 171 digs. Rachel Beck added 83 kills, 118 points with 10 aces, and 171 digs. Allie Hogan and Tayler Klassen had 73 kills each. Abby Collingham led with 35 ace serves, 134 service points and 386 set assists.



Dani Shenk sets the ball high in the air.

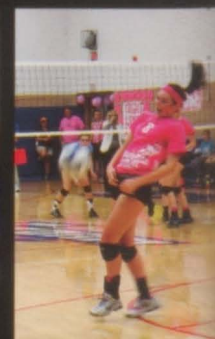
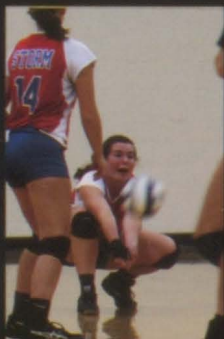


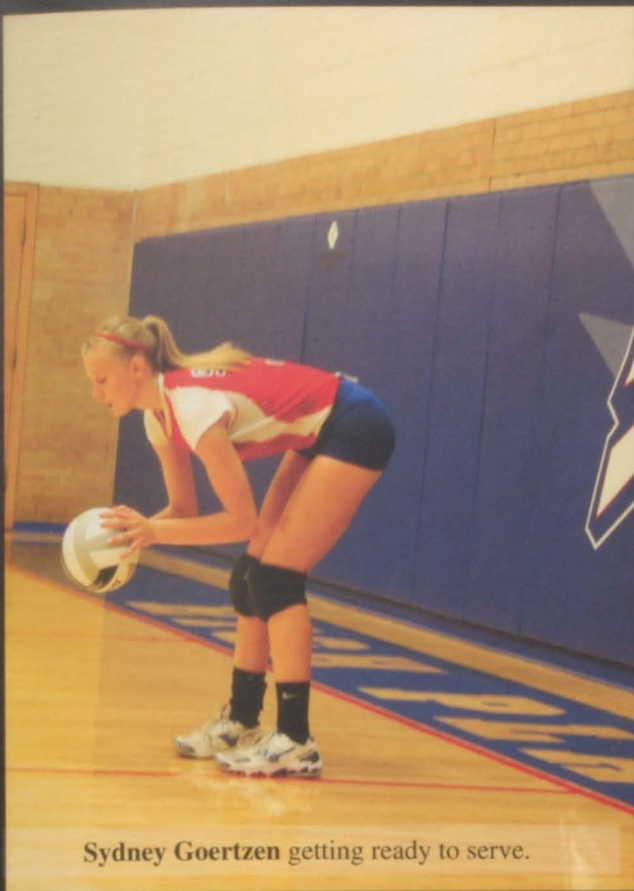
The Volleyball team wearing pink for the Pink Out game against Cedar Bluffs.

Right: Rachel Sundberg with the dig.

Middle right: Anna Reeves serving it up.

Rar right: Rachel Beck dodges the ball as it sails out of bounds.





Sydney Goertzen getting ready to serve.



Abbey Collingham serves the ball up during their game.



Above left: Jennifer Chavez tips a ball over the net.



Above right: Tessa Byrd prepared to receive the serve.



Far left: The coaches look on during the first round of CRC.

Left: Taylor Klassen competes for a free ball at the net.

Below left: Hannah Pearson serving the ball.

Below right: Heather Klassen setting the ball over.

SCOREBOARD

HPC 0	Giltner 3
HPC 3	Fullerton 2
HPC 0	Nebraska Christian 3
HPC 1	Cedar Valley 2
HPC 2	Palmer 0
HPC 0	Humphrey/LHF 2
HPC 2	Clarkson/Leigh 1
HPC 1	Sutton 2
HPC 0	Cross County 2
HPC 0	East Butler 2
HPC 0	Osceola 2
HPC 3	St Edward 0
HPC 0	Shelby/Rising City 2
HPC 2	Dorchester 1
HPC 3	McCool Junction 0
HPC 1	Hampton 2
HPC 0	Meridian 2
HPC 0	Cedar Bluffs 3
HPC 2	Elkhorn Valley 0
HPC 0	Nebraska Christian 2
HPC 0	Exeter-Milligan 3
HPC 0	BDS 3
HPC 0	Cross County 3
HPC 2	Nebraska Lutheran 1
HPC 0	Osceola 2
<u>Sub-Districts</u>	
HPC 0	Osceola 3
Final Record 8 - 18	

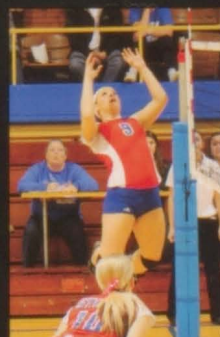
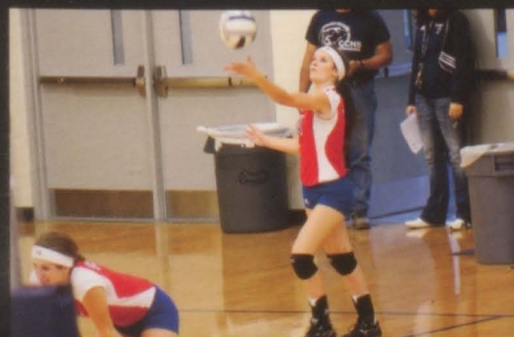
Right: Rachel Beck preparing to serve.

Below: Chloe Engel serves it up.



Left middle: Allie Hogan jumps up at the net.

Left: Jenna Blase receives a serve.



Girls Basketball

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Front row: Rachel Sundberg, Jenna Blase, Tana Engel, Sydney Goertzen, Abby Collingham, Cheyanne Means, Chloe Engel.
Back row: Student Manager Tanner Wood, Anna Hochstoeger, Tayler Klassen, Heather Klassen, Danielle Shenk, Rachel Beck, Amber Scherer, Destiny Williams, Student Manager Brooke Bannister.



Sydney Goertzen was the teams only senior.



Above: Tayler Klassen passes ahead to Jenna Blase.



Above: Cheyanne Means shoots a contested jump shot.



Above: Rachel Sundberg uses a pump fake.



Above: Tana Engel bringing the ball past half-court.



Below: Rachel Beck scores a lay up.

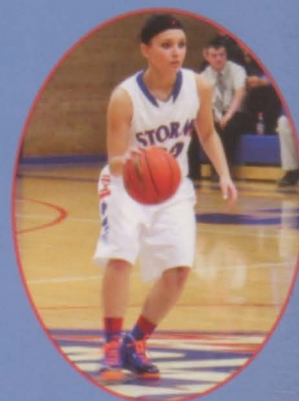
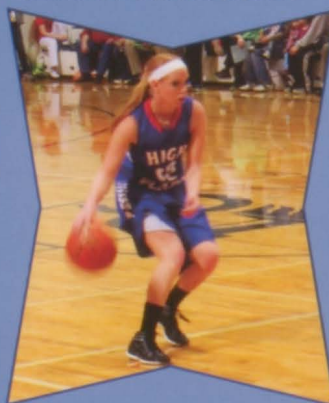
Below: Anna Reeves waits for the play to develop.



Below: Heather Klassen pops up to set a pick for Danielle Shenk.



Below: Amber Scherer crosses over her defender.



Jenna Blase pushes the ball up the court.



Above: Abby Collingham looks for a teammate cutting to the basket.



Above: Tayler Klassen and Sydney Goertzen contest a corner jump shot.



Head Coach: **Greg Wood**
and Assistant Coach: **Jeff Kyes**

Below: **Heather Klassen** wants to pass the ball out of the block.



Right: **Jenna Blase** swings the ball to the left side of the court.



Below: **Rachel Beck** has a put back score.



Below: **Danielle Shenk** picks up her dribble after being cut off.



Destiny Williams pivots and takes off on the dribble.

This team fought hard and competed with every team. They scored an average of 35 points per game. Rachel Beck and Heather Klassen led the team with 8 and 7 points per game.

Four girls scored over 100 points for the season; Rachel Beck with 167, Heather Klassen with 143, Amber Scherer with 121, and Danielle Shenk with 108.

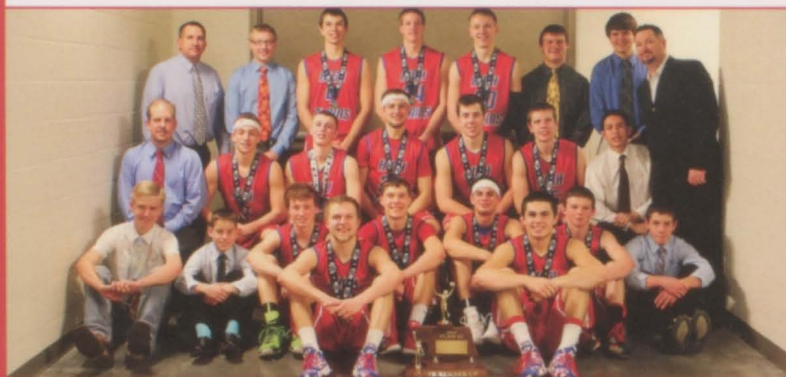
Danielle Shenk made 19 3-point shots while Sydney Goertzen made 17. Danielle also led with assists, 58. Abby Collingham led in steals with 42. Heather had the teams most blocks with 15 and Rachel and Heather led the team with rebounds, 7 and 6 respectively.

Scoreboard

HPC- 42	Giltner- 51
HPC- 24	Sutton- 63
HPC- 50	McCool- 12
HPC- 25	NE Christian- 38
HPC- 38	Exeter/Milligan-42
HPC- 34	Palmyra- 59
HPC- 44	East Butler- 51
HPC- 15	Shelby/ R.C- 59
HPC- 56	Mead- 32
HPC- 36	Hampton- 45
HPC- 29	Palmer- 59
HPC- 37	Dorchester- 38
HPC- 29	Heartland- 51
HPC- 47	Lawr/Nelson- 32
HPC- 38	Hampton- 62
HPC- 30	Cedar Valley- 45
HPC- 39	Cross County- 52
HPC- 77	Meridian- 67
HPC- 28	BDS- 69
HPC- 35	Osceola- 50
HPC- 20	Osceola- 36

Final Record 3 - 19

BOYS



SCOREBOARD

HPC 71-24 Giltner
HPC 46-23 Sutton
HPC 74-40 McCool
HPC 75-38 NE Christian
HPC 60-58 Exeter/Mill

Holiday Tourney

HPC 60-38 Palmyra
HPC 72-35 Friend

HPC 80-37 Shelby/RC
HPC 54-52 Parkview Ch
HPC 77-31 Hampton
HPC 76-48 Palmer
HPC 57-19 Dorchester
HPC 58-42 Heartland
HPC 80-41 Law/Nelson

CRC Tourney

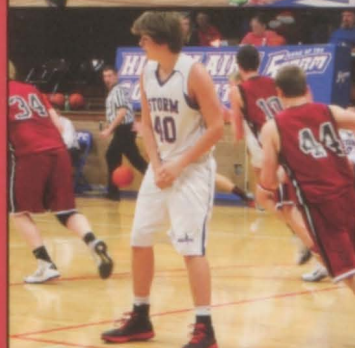
HPC 73-32 Dorchester
HPC 70-35 Giltner
HPC 50-59 Exeter/Mill

CRC Runner-Up

HPC 63-23 Cedar Valley
HPC 72-29 Cross County
HPC 68-59 BDS



Logan Fleming receives a pass at the elbow from a teammate.



Upper top left: **Andrew Adelson** passes the ball to a teammate.

Upper bottom left: **Austin Smelker** setting a screen. Upper right: **Ben Nunnenkamp** with the floater in the lane. Middle left: **Kyler Van Housen** sets up the offense. Middle right: **A.J. Edwards** pops the 3 from downtown. Lower left: **Jeff Gravlin** going up strong looking for a foul. Lower right: **Cale Harless** posting up calling for the ball.



Morgan Miller at the top of the key searching for an open teammate.



Gavin Swanson standing in the middle of the lane wide open calling for the ball.

The boys once again had an extremely successful year. They broke last years record of 21 wins with 27 victories this season. The boys competed in the Heartland Hoops Classic for the second year and defeated the 5th ranked team in class C2, the Freeman Falcons. They also won the Friend Holiday Tournament for the first time in school history. The boys were crowned District

BASKETBALL



Back row: Asst. Coach John Kucera, Austin Smelker, Cale Harless, AJ Edwards, Dylan Shenk, Jabe Wurtz, Ben Nunnenkamp, Tyler Martin, Jeff Gavlin, Andrew Adelson, Kyler Van Housen, Gavin Swanson, Andrew Schuller, Head Coach Cameron Hudson. Front row: Omar Ramirez, Logan Engel, Logan Fleming, Cole Klingsporn, Thomas Young, Josh DeMers, Morgan Miller, Coaches Aide Nick Rodine.

SCOREBOARD

Hoops Classic

HPC 52-42 Freeman

HPC 57-38 Osceola

HPC 58-31 Meridian

Sub-Districts

HPC 88-18 St. Ed

HPC 65-27 Osceola

District Final

HPC 67-55

Bancroft-Rosalie

District Champs

State Tourney

HPC 49-45 Exeter/Mill

HPC 81-54 Spald/SA

HPC 47-62 Bancr/Ros

State Runner-up

Final Record 27 - 2



Dylan Shenk drives to the hoop and draws contact from the defender.



Omar Ramirez looking to pass to an open teammate.



John Dvorak soars for a rebound.



Upper left: **Logan Engel** shoots a floater in the lane. Upper top right: **Andrew Schuller** looking for an open teammate to pass too. Upper bottom right: **Josh DeMers** passing to a teammate. Middle left: **Cole Klingsporn** finishing with a layup. Middle right: **Thomas Young** drives past his defender. Lower left: **Jabe Wurtz** flashes across the lane looking for the ball. Lower right: **Tyler Martin** locking down on defense.

Champions, defeating Bancroft/Rosalie 67-55, punching their ticket to the State Tournament. At State, the boys took down, in-conference rival, Exeter/Milligan 49-45, then crushed Spalding/ Spalding Academy 81-54, but fell short of gold after being defeated by Bancroft-Rosalie 62-47. But finishing with the 2nd place trophy in Class D2 was a huge accomplishment.

High Plains Wrestling

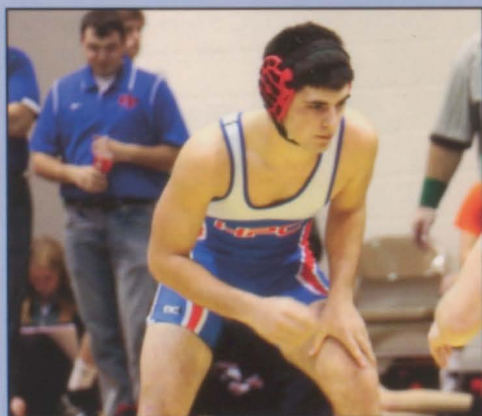


Back row: Jon Beck, Kyle Stevens, Randy Church, Hunter Sharman, Payton Stevens.

Front row: Bryce Wilshusen, Matthew Pekarek, Josh Hogan, Trey Engel.

Not pictured: Cale Bolton, Cole Church, Tyson Fate, Kris Kelley.

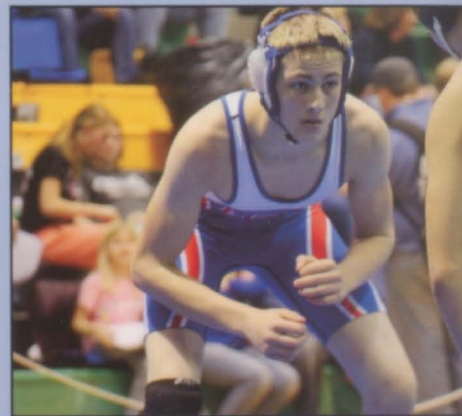
Seniors



Cale Bolton

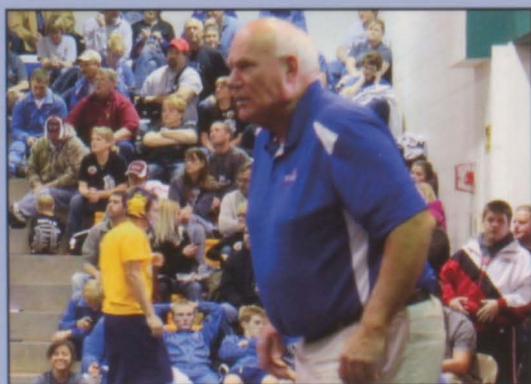


Cole Church



Randy Church

Coaches



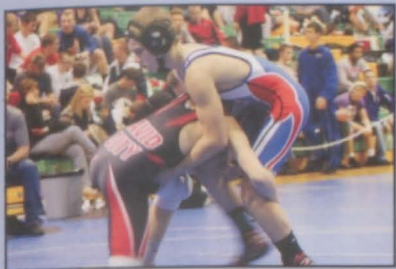
Head Coach: Norm Manstedt



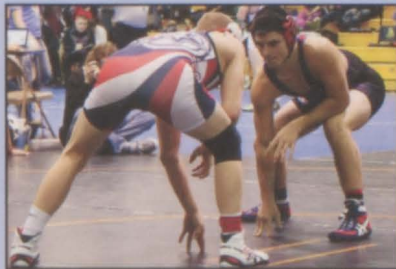
Assistant: Jason "Fred" Church



Assistant: Corby Grause



Bryce Wilshusen countering the takedown.



Cale Bolton is ready for his match to begin.



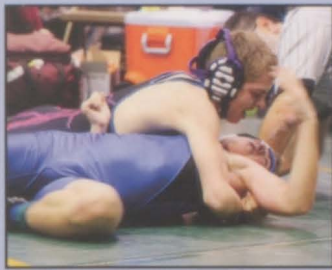
Coaches **Norm Manstedt**, **Corbey Grause**, and **Jason Church** are getting in the zone.



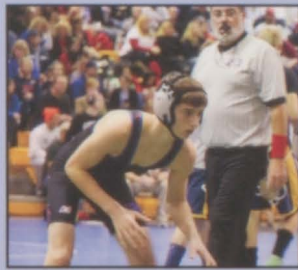
Kristopher Kelley putting his ankle band on to start the match.



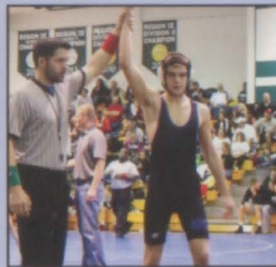
Matthew Pekarek catching a breather.



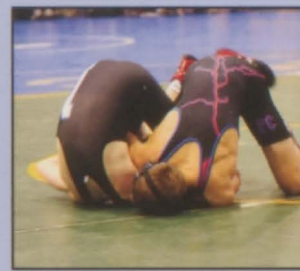
Kyle Stevens making it look easy with the pin.



Hunter Sharman looks for his next move.



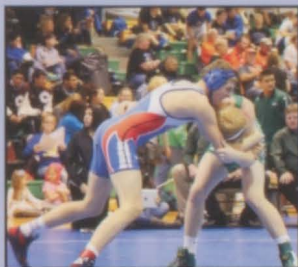
Josh Hogan with the win.



Tyson Fate pinning his opponent in the stack.



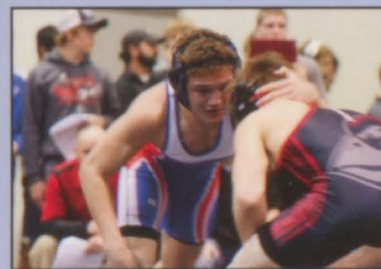
Jon Beck looks for his own pin.



Payton Stevens tying up with his opponent.



Randy Church counters the single leg.



Trey Engel looks for a shot.

This year was a pretty unique year with having 4 freshmen; Kyle Stevens (160), Payton Stevens (170), Josh Hogan (132), and Bryce Wilshusen (126), and only 2 seniors left standing at the end of the year; Cale Bolton (138) and Randy Church (152). Cole Church (182), also a senior, left with a broken ankle by the end of week number two. The Storm wrestlers had only 2 juniors; Jonathan Beck wrestling at 182 lbs. for the injured Cole Church and Trey Engel (145) who also was injured with a concussion half-way through the year. Sophomores consisted of Matthew Pekarek (195), Hunter Sharman (120), and Tyson Fate (113). Coaches Norm Manstedt, Corbey Grause, and Jason Church did a great job coaching.

4 wrestlers qualified for state; Kyle Stevens, Hunter Sharman, Tyson Fate, and Cale Bolton. Tyson and Cale returned with hardware, Tyson, the 113 lb. state runner-up and Cale brought home a 3rd place medal.

Cale ended his senior year with 160 career wins which put him into the record books; 2nd behind Steven Thies (163). Cale was also named Outstanding Wrestler at the Mullen Invite.

SCOREBOARD

Ord Triangular - 3rd place
 Nebraska Duals - 8th place
 Platteview - 7th place
 HPC Invite - 20th place
 Cross County Invite - 5th place
 Columbus Scotus Dual - 2nd place
 Gothenburg Dual Tourney - 2nd place
 Mullen Invite - 9th place
 Doniphan/Trumbull Invite - 4th place
 CRC - 2nd place
 Districts - 9th place
 State Tournament - 11th place

High Plains Boys Track

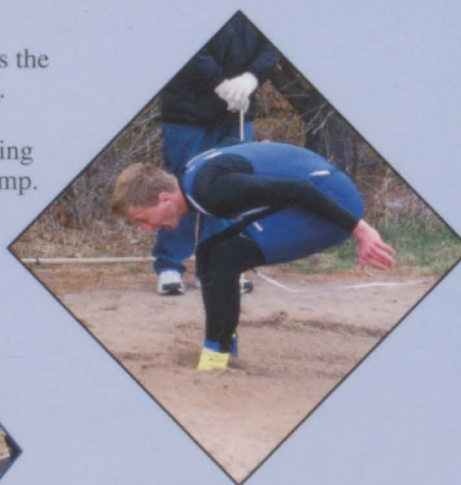


Back row: Kyler Van Housen, Jabe Wurtz, Cale Harless, Andrew Schuller, Payton Stevens, Kyle Stevens
Middle row: Josh DeMers, Logan Fleming, Tyler Martin, Thomas Young, Josh Hogan, Garrett Lesiak, Hunter Sharman. Front row: Omar Ramirez, Tyson Fate, Trey Engel, Matthew Pekarek, Buck Church.



Above: **Andrew Schuller** shot putting.

Right: **Dylan Shenk** sticks the landing after his jump.



Below: **Tyson Fate** soaring through the air at long jump.



Below: **Stevens** glides over the bar of the high jump.

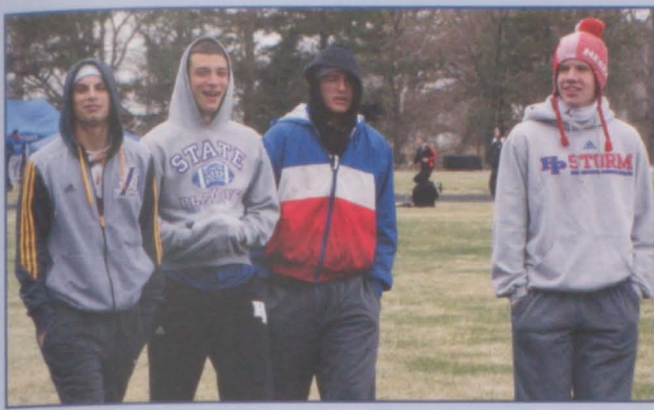


Josh Hogan clears the height at the pole vault.

SCOREBOARD

Concordia Bulldog Invite - 5th
Merrick County Invite - No Score
Meridian Invite - 4th
Osceola Invite - 8th
High Plains Invite - 2nd
Palmer Invite - 2nd

Central NE Championships -
4 events - details in paragraph
CRC Meet - 5th
St. Edward Invite - 3rd
District Meet - 2nd
State Meet - 29th



Above: The 4X8 relay team out for walk. **Tyler Martin, Josh DeMers, Jabe Wurtz, Kyler Van Housen.** They improved their time throughout the season, ending with a new school record of 8:34.19 and placing 8th at the state meet. They also qualified to compete in the NE Track Championships tract meet in GI, where they placed 3rd with a time of 9:00.13.

Below: **Jabe Wurtz** hands off the baton to **Tyler Martin.**



Matthew Pekarek ready to heave the shot put.



Dylan Shenk running at the Merrick County Invite.



Trey Engel making pole vault look easy. He set a new school record with a vault of 12' 6". He also vaulted at the NE Track Championships and the state meet placing 3rd with a vault of 13'6".



Right: **Kyler Van Housen** running his leg of the 3200 relay.



Cale Harless in the 110 hurdles at the Merrick County Invite. He placed 6th at the NE Championship track meet in GI and qualified for state in the 110 and 300 hurdles.



Hunter Sharman finishes his final lap of the 800 meter run.



Garrett Lesiak and **Omar Ramirez** get set for the 400 meter dash.

What a season! This group was worked hard and came away with many great accomplishments. Coach Meyer said, "this group worked hard at practice and at meets. It was fun to work with them, they made me laugh."

Four events qualified for the Central NE Championship meet in Grand Island. Trey Engel in the Pole Vault finishing 5th, Cale Harless in the 110 Hurdles finishing 6th, Tyler Martin in the 800 Meter Run which he didn't get to run due to the weather, and the 3200 Meter Relay finished 3rd. The relay team was Kyler Van Housen, Josh DeMers, Jabe Wurtz, and Tyler Martin.

Nine individuals qualified for events at the state meet. The 3200 meter relay team (Kyler, Josh, Jabe, Tyler) placed 8th and yet again broke their own school record with a time of 8:34.19. Trey Engel placed 3rd in the pole vault with a vault of 13'6". Tyler Martin placed 7th in the 800 meter run with a 2:02.00 finish, Josh DeMers finished with a time of 2:11.36. Cale Harless ran the 110 hurdles, 16:56, and the 300 hurdles, 43:39. In the triple jump Garrett Lesiak jumped 38' 10 1/2" and Dylan Shenk jumped 38' 5 3/4". Matthew Pekarek had a toss of 132' 2" in the discus and the 400 meter relay, (Trey, Cale, Dylan, Tyler) ran 46.10.

School records were set in the 3200 Meter Relay with a time of 8:34.19 with the team of Kyler, Josh, Jabe & Tyler. The Pole Vault by Trey Engel with a vault of 12' 6", and the 800 Meter Run by Tyler Martin with a time of 2:03.7.

Great Season Boys, Congratulations!

Girl's Track



Tana Engel (above) vaults and (right) sprints to the finish line.



Left: **Anna Reeves** runs with the pack.

Right top: **Danielle Shenk** leaps over a hurdle.



Right: **Heather Klassen** winding up to throw the discus.



Far right: **Jenna Blase** keeps perfect form towards the end of her race. She set a new school record in the 200, 1:04.54.



Left below: **Taylor Klassen** was awarded the Ed Fye Track and Field Scholarship by Coach Kucera.



Chloe Engel guts it out during her race.



Taylor Klassen and **Abby Collingham** accelerate to the finish line.



Jenna Blase (left) and **Taylor Klassen** (right) running their leg of the 4x400 relay. The team of Jenna, Taylor, Abby Collingham and **Destiny Williams** set a new school record with a time of 4:24.5.

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Far left: Jami Ostberg gets ready to let the disc fly.

Middle: Destiny Williams putting it all in for the finish line.

Left: Paige Swanson, Jennifer Chavez and Taylor Williams asking if they really have to run in this cold weather.

SCOREBOARD

Concordia Bulldog Invite - 2nd
 Merrick County Invite - Not scored
 Meridian Invite - 6th
 Osceola Invite - 4th
 HPC Invite - 4th
 Palmer Invite - 6th
 Central NE Championship - 2 events
 CRC Meet - 6th
 St. Edward Invite - 8th
 Districts - 3rd
 State - 23rd



Amber Scherer comes in the finish line.



Jennifer Chavez looking to the finish and starting her kick.



Danielle Shenk triple jumping.

Taylor Williams, Paige Swanson, Taylor Klassen, Anna Reeves, Jami Ostberg, Jenna Blase, Heather Klassen, Abby Collingham, Danielle Shenk, Tana Engel, Amber Scherer, Jennifer Chavez, Destiny Williams, Rachel Sundberg.



Coach Kucera said of this team, "they work their tails off and don't question." The entire team competed well at every meet, but it all comes down to how you do at districts. That's when the season begins because they all want to make that trip to the state tournament.

These sixteen girls did well, Jami was the one senior on the team. Everyone contributed to the team scores needed for the finishes they had. School records were set. The 4x400 relay broke a 14-year old record with a new time of 4:24.5. Taylor Klassen broke a 7-year old record in the 800 meter run with a new time of 2:30.6. Abby Collingham set a new record in the pole vault with a jump of 10'6", a 4-year old record. And Jenna Blase broke the record in the 400 meter dash with a time of 4:24.5. The one major disappointment for the year was when Abby was injured during warm-ups at districts, not be able to compete for the state meet.

But, we still had 8 girls qualify in 6 events. The 4x400 Relay team of Anna Reeves, Taylor Klassen, Destiny Williams, and Amber Scherer finish 4th with a time of 4:17.73. The 4x800 Relay team of Jenna Blase, Taylor, Destiny, and Amber finished 6th with a time of 10:28.96. Amber and Taylor ran to 800 Meter Run with times of 2:38.42 and 2:32.64 respectively. Heather Klassen competed in the Discus with a toss of 101'. Tana Engel Pole Vaulted 7'. And, Danielle Shenk Triple Jumped 31' 11.5".

2 events qualified to compete at the Central NE Championships in Grand Island. Abby Collingham in the Pole Vault, she didn't get to vault due the the meet being cancelled due to weather that night. But the 3200 Meter Relay team of Amber, distiny, Tayler, and Anna ran with a finish time of 11:40.87.

Great seasson girls! Thanks for all you hard work.



Above: Rachel Sundberg gets some advice from Coach Pekarek before her discus throw.

Left: Abby Collingham gets herself focused before she vaults on this windy day. She set a new school record of 10'6" and was asked to compete in the Central NE Championship meet in GI.

CRC CHAMPS

Cole Klingsporn sinking the 10 foot putt to save par at Ryan Hill Country Club.



Above: **Rachel Beck** getting some range work in with her Driver before the golf meet gets underway at Ryan Hill Country Club.

Right: **Logan Fleming** and **Coach Killion** discuss how to attack the next hole.



Austin Smelker tees off on the first hole to get his round underway at Ryan Hill Country Club

SCOREBOARD

Dual with Shelby/RC - 1st
Osceola Scramble - 2nd team A
- 2nd team B
- 3rd team C
Sandy Creek Invite - 2nd
Tri with York JV & Shel/RC - 1st
Centura Invite - 2nd
Sutton Invite - 4th
CRC - 1st
Osceola Invite - 2nd
Districts - 3rd
State - 12th



Andrew Adelson tees off at the first hole as he watches his drive soar through the air to see where it lands.

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Wyatt Fleming lines up for his easy two foot birdie put to start his round off on a good note.



Storm Golf

The golf team qualified for the State meet. By placing 3rd at Districts with a 383 score they got to advance to the 36 hole state meet. Congratulations!

This team showed what it takes to compete on the golf course. They figured out how the team scoring works and started to relax and let their game come without feeling pressured. The end results were good scores at a lot of their meets.

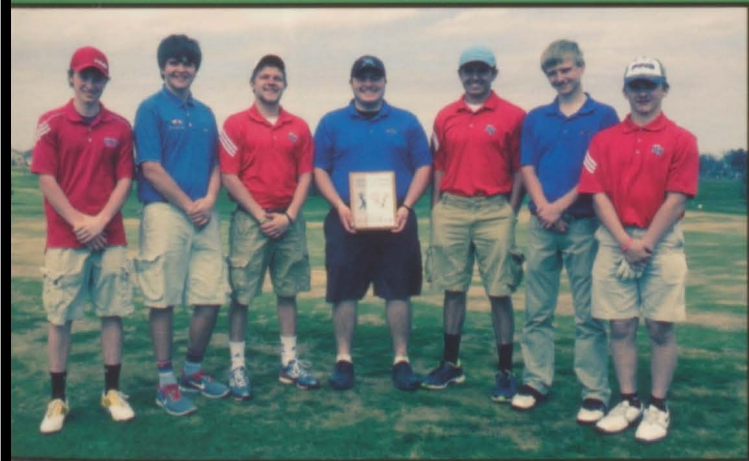
The team was lead by the Fleming brothers, Wyatt and Logan, with Cole and Andrew contributing at each meet. Bryce, Morgan and Austin were constantly competing against each other to get the 5th spot on the team.

There is lots of hardwood in the trophy case from this team. They finished 12th at the state meet playing with hot weather and a hilly course.



Left: Front row: Marianna Chavez, Rachel Beck, Wyatt Fleming, Bryce Wilshusen. Back row: Morgan Miller, Cole Klingsporn, Logan Fleming, Austin Smelker, Andrew Adelson.

Marianna Chavez out on the driving range hitting range balls, before she gets her round underway.



Runner-Up finish, with a score of 345, at the Sandy Creek Invite. Andrew Adelson, Austin Smelker, Cole Klingsporn, Wyatt Fleming, Logan Fleming, Morgan Miller, Bryce Wilshusen. Wyatt placed 2nd overall with an 80, Andrew placed 6th with 85.



Teammates **Bryce Wilshusen** and **Morgan Miller** walk the fairway after their teeshots, discussing how to attack their second shots.



Cole Klingsporn setting up to tee off on the 5th hole.

Sports Honors

Football



Randy Church- All-District Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, Academic All-State.

Matthew Pekarek- All-District 1st team.

Wyatt Fleming- All-District 1st team, All-Heartland Super Squad Honorable Mention, All-State Honorable Mention, Huskerland Prep All-State Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All-State AP Honorable Mention.

Logan Fleming- All-District 1st team, All-Heartland Small School 1st team DB, All-State Class D-1 1st team offense, Huskerland Prep All-State Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska 8-Man 1st team offense, All-Area 1st team, All-State AP 1st team, 8-Man All-State Game.

Jabe Wurtz- All-District 1st team, All-State Honorable Mention, Huskerland Prep All-State Honorable Mention, All-State AP Honorable Mention.

Cole Klingsporn- All-District 1st team, All-State Honorable Mention, Huskerland Prep All-State Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All-State AP Honorable Mention.

Tyler Martin- All-District Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention.

Logan Engel- All-District 1st team, All-State Honorable Mention, Huskerland Prep All-State Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All-Area 1st team, All-State AP Honorable Mention.

Dylan Shenk- All-District Honorable Mention, All-Heartland Small School 1st team Punter, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention.

Trey Engel- All-District Honorable Mention, Academic All-State.

Ben Nunnenkamp- All-District 1st team, All-Heartland Small School 2nd team OL, All-State Honorable Mention, Huskerland Prep All-State Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All-Area Honorable Mention, All-State AP Honorable Mention.

Cale Bolton- All-District 1st team, All-Heartland Small School 1st team LB, All-State Honorable Mention, Huskerland Prep All-State Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All-Area 1st team, All-State AP Honorable Mention.

Coach Greg Wood- Assistant Coach for the 8-Man All-State Game.

Softball



Amber Scherer- York All-Area 1st team, Omaha All-Area Class C Honorable Mention, Lincoln All-State Honorable Mention, Academic All-State.

Destiny Williams- York All-Area Honorable Mention, Omaha All-Area Class C Honorable Mention.

Jami Ostberg- York All-Area Honorable Mention, Omaha All-Area Class C Honorable Mention.

Volleyball



Danielle Shenk- CRC Honorable Mention, All-Heartland Honorable Mention, Academic All-State.

Abby Collingham - All-Heartland Honorable Mention.

Rachel Beck - All-Heartland Honorable Mention,

Taylor Klassen - All-Heartland Honorable Mention,

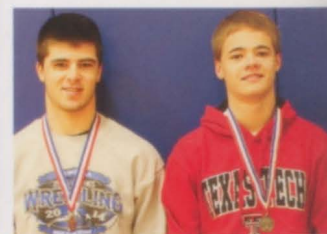
Sydney Goertzen - Academic All-State.

Wrestling



State Qualifiers

Cale Bolton, Hunter Sharman,
Tyson Fate, Kyle Stevens.



State Medalists

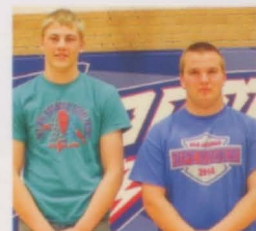
Cale Bolton - 3rd Place
Tyson Fate - 2nd Place

Cale Bolton - York All Area team, NSWCA Academic All-State, NSWCA All-Star Classic meet.

Tyson Fate - York All Area team.

Randy Church - Academic All-State

Matthew Pekarek - Academic All-State



Boys Basketball



Jabe Wurtz - Academic All-State.

Cole Klingsporn - CRC All-Tournament Team, CRC 1st Team, Huskerland Prep All-State 1st team, All-Heartland 2nd team, All-State 2nd team, All-Nebraska 1st team, All- Area team.

Dylan Shenk - CRC 2nd Team, All-Heartland Honorable Mention, All-State Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All- Area team.

Logan Fleming - CRC All-Tournament Team, CRC 1st Team, Huskerland Prep Report D-2 Player of the Year, Huskerland Prep All-State 1st team, All-Heartland Super Squad, All-State 1st team - Honorary Captain, All-Nebraska 1st team, All- Area team - Co-Captain.

Ben Nunnenkamp - All-Heartland Honorable Mention, All-State Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All- Area Honorable Mention.

Logan Engel - CRC All-Tournament Team, CRC 2nd Team, All-Heartland Honorable Mention, All-State Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All- Area Honorable Mention.

Cale Harless - Academic All-State.

Sports Honors Girls Basketball



Heather Klassen - All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All-Area Honorable Mention.

Rachel Beck - CRC Honorable Mention, Academic All-State, All-State Honorable Mention, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All-Area team.

Danielle Shenk - CRC Honorable Mention, Academic All-State, All-Nebraska Honorable Mention, All-Area Honorable Mention.

Amber Scherer - All Area Honorable Mention.

Participation Award



Dylan Shenk, Tyler Martin, Logan Fleming participated in 3 sports all 4 years of their high school career.

Track



3200 Meter Relay



1600 Meter Relay



3200 Meter Relay



Tyler Trey



State Qualifiers-Back row: Josh DeMers, Kyler Van Housen, Jabe Wurtz, Garrett Lesiak, Dylan Shenk, Cale Harless. Middle row: Trey Engel, Maatthew Pekarek, Heather Klassen, Danielle Shenk, Tyler Martin. Front row: Tana Engel, Anna Reeves, Amber Scherer, Destiny Williams, Jenna Blase, Taylor Klassen.

State Results: Triple Jump: Garrett-38'10.5", Dylan-38'5.75", Danielle-38'11.5".

Discus: Matthew-132'2", Heather-101'0".

Pole Vault: **Trey-3rd Place 13'6"**, Tana-7'0".

800 Meter Run: **Tyler-7th Place 2:02.0**, Josh-2:11.36, Taylor-2:32.64, Amber-2:38.42.

110 & 300 Meter Hurdles: Cale Harless-16.56 & 43.39.

3200 Meter Relay: **Girls-6th Place 10:28.96**, Anna, Taylor, Destiny, Amber, **Boys-8th Place 8:34.19**, Kyler, Josh, Jabe & Tyler.

1600 Meter Relay: **Girls-4th Place 4:17.73**, Jenna, Amber, Destiny & Taylor.

400 Meter Relay: Boys-46.10, Trey, Cale, Dylan & Tyler.

Golf



The golf team qualified for state by placing 3rd at Districts in Oakland with a score of 383.

Cole Klingsporn, Wyatt Fleming, Andrew Adelson, Morgan Miller and Logan Fleming.

Activities Bests

**Most Likely to go to
Hollywood**



Jabe Wurtz and Mariana Chavez

**Most Likely to Walk
the Red Carpet**

**Most Likely to be on
American Idol**



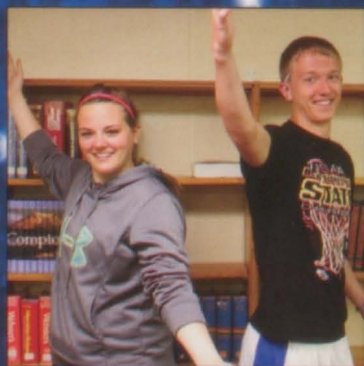
Lane Stevens and
Dawn Spencer

**Most Likely to
Become President**



Matthew Pekarek and
Hannah Person

**Most Likely to be
on Broadway**



Heather Klassen and
Dylan Shenk

**Most Likely to
Become an
Entrepreneur**



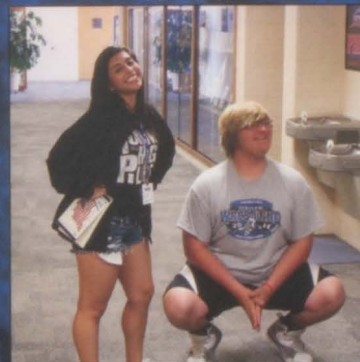
Hannah Person
and Cale Harless

**Most Likely to
Become a Model**



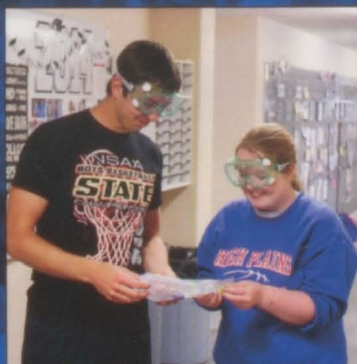
**Danielle Shenk and
Cale Harless**

**Most Likely to Have
Their Own Reality
Show**



**Mariana Chavez and
Lane Stevens**

**Most Likely to Find
the Cure for Cancer**



**Cale Harless and
Hannah Person**

**Most Likely to Become
Secretary of
Agriculture**



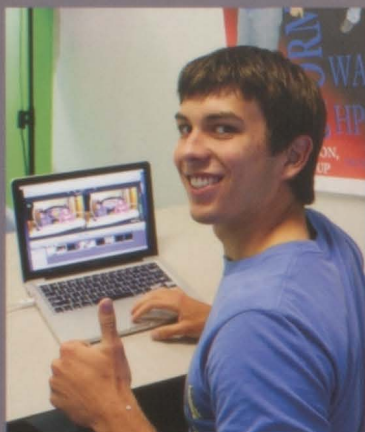
**Morgan Miller and
Cheyenne Doremus**

**Most Likely to Write a
New York Times
Bestseller**



**Matthew Pekarek and
Sharanna Pierce**

Below: **Cale Harless** behind the scenes, producing a wonderful HPCTV show.



Below: **Lane Stevens** designing his hair to resemble a little girl for one of his segments.



Below: **Dani Shenk** interviewing classmate **Destiney Williams** while **Abby Collingham** operates the camera.



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Below: **Jabe Wurtz** and **Jami Ostberg** hosting HPCTV on Friday Morning!



Above: The HPCTV Crew
Back row: **Dylan Shenk**, **Lane Stevens**, **Andrew Adelson**, **Abby Collingham**, **Dani Shenk**, **John Kucera**.
Front row: **Cale Harless**, **Jabe Wurtz**, **Ben Nunnenkamp**, **Jami Ostberg**.

Right: **Lane Stevens**, **Cale Harless**, **Andrew Adelson**, **Ben Nunnenkamp**, **Dylan Shenk** & **Jabe Wurtz** accept a \$200 check for winning the York News Times Spirit Video Award.



HPCTV

Student Council

Student Council has been a unique organization the last two years. They have had no officers and work as a group for school improvement. They provided donuts on the first day of school and during

semester tests days. Most of their meetings are before school. They planned pep rallies before all the district games for all of the sports teams and helped with school spirit throughout the year. They held their annual clean-up night in May to make the school grounds look nice for graduation. Mr. Vrbka is their sponsor.



Front: Jami Ostberg, Hannah Person, Jenna Blase, Chloe Engel, Tana Engel, Rachel Sundberg, Jenna Veburg, Destiny Williams. Middle: Rachel Beck, Sydney Goertzen, Reva Graves, Andrew Adelson, Jabe Wurtz, Danielle Shenk, Tyler Martin, Ben Nunnenkamp, Logan Engel.

Yearbook

What you're looking at in your hands right now? We made it.



The Yearbook Team: Ben Nunnenkamp, Cale Bolton, Reva Graves, Dylan Shenk and Logan Engel.



Above top: Logan Engel and Ben Nunnenkamp, taking pictures at a track meet.



Above: Cale Bolton, selling yearbook ads.



Above top: Dylan Shenk, working on a page (probably.)

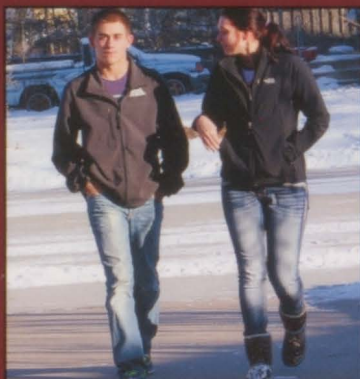
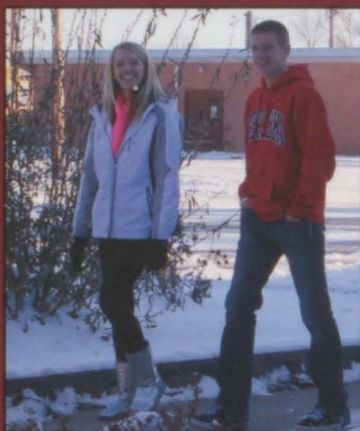
Above: Reva Graves, who made this page and therefore took no pictures of herself.

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National Honor Society

Right: New members:
Matthew Pekarek, Hunter
Sharman, Garrett Lesiak,
Josh DeMers, and Kyler Van
Housen.

Below: Cole Klingsporn,
Andrew Adelson, Jabe
Wurtz, Sydney Goertzen and
Rachel Beck help out at the
induction ceremony.



Top: Danielle Shenk brings
Kyler Van Housen to the
induction ceremony.
Middle: Jabe Wurtz, Cole
Klingsporn and Andrew
Adelson got Hunter Sharman
from class.
Bottom: Rachel Beck brings
Garrett Lesiak to the ceremony.

The National Honor
Society inducted 5
new members this
year. They kept
recycling bottles and
papers from
classrooms and
picking up bottles
after games. Money
was raised for cystic
fibrosis research with
selling of hearts in
February. Officers
were: President Reva
Graves, Vice President
Hannah Person,
Activities Chairperson
Sydney Goertzen,
Service Chairperson
Danielle Shenk and
Recycling Chairperson
Logan Engel.



Front row: Amber Scherer, Sydney Goertzen, Hannah Person, Reva Graves,
Jenna Veburg, Destiny Williams, Jami Ostberg, Cale Bolton.
Middle row: Danielle Shenk, Rachel Beck, Josh DeMers, Logan Fleming,
Cole Klingsporn, Andrew Adelson, Jabe Wurtz, Dylan Shenk.
Back row: Cale Harless, Garrett Lesiak, Hunter Sharman, Randy Church,
Matthew Pekarek, Ben Nunnenkamp, Kyler Van Housen,
Tyler Martin, Logan Engel, Trey Engel.



Logan Engel, Dylan Shenk, Ben Nunnenkamp
and Cale Harless show off all the hearts the NHS
sold to raise money for cystic fibrosis research.



Cole Klingsporn, Tyler Martin, Jabe Wurtz and
Andrew Adelson pulled Josh Demers out of class
to be inducted.

Quiz Bowl



Far left: **Cale Harless, Hannah Person, Reva Graves, Matthew Pekarek, Randy Church and Jabe Wurtz** take time to pose for the camera before the match. Left: **Hunter Sharman**, thinking.

Below left: The team with their CRC runner up plaque.

Below: The championship match at districts versus Columbus.



It must take the quiz bowl team at least one match to warm up because, for the second year in a row at the CRC tournament, they placed second after losing their first match and then winning 7 in a row to work their way back up the bracket. The trend continued at Districts when they lost the first match to Columbus then came back up the bracket and beat Columbus twice to become District Champions. They headed to Holdrege for State Quiz Bowl. They thought long and hard but it just wasn't enough. They ended up tied for eighth.



Jabe Wurtz and Cale Harless ham it up for the camera on the way to Shickley.



Cale Harless, Hannah Person, Reva Graves, Matthew Pekarek, Randy Church and Jabe Wurtz, all thinking hard about that question.

Hannah Person and Reva Graves, heading for place of buzzers and questions.

The band started out the year with a trip to the State Fair in Grand Island marching during the day. They also marched in the Harvest of Harmony and the Veteran's Day parades. Performances were made at two concerts, the district contest, and at graduation.

They welcomed a new teacher, Quentin Zeller, who planned a music department trip to TX. They sold greenery and coffee for fund raiser for this trip.

At districts, the band received an excellent. Matthew Pekarek and Morgan Miller also received an excellent for their duet.

Allie Hogan was the drum major for the band. End of the year awards were given to: Outstanding Improvement-Austin Smelker, Outstanding Team Player-Matthew Pekarek, and Outstanding Band Member-Reva Graves.

Members of the flag corp were Danielle Shenk, Destiny Williams, Tana Engel, Rachel Beck, Chloe Engel and Anna Reeves.



Left: The band looking eager to get the crowd going at a pep rally

Below: The trip in March to San Antonio included seeing the Alamo. They attended a clinic at Trinity University and then performed at El Mercado.



Left: Trey Engel and the drum line marching in the Veteran's Day parade.

Below: Allie Hogan, the drum major leading the band in the underpass at the Harvest of Harmony parade.



Matthew Pekarek playing during a parade.



Jami Ostberg and Anna Reeves picking out their family during the Christmas concert.



Kendyl Beck waves to the crowd during the Harvest of Harmony parade.

Small in numbers, but big in determination and enthusiasm. These 7 ladies proved they liked being in choir. They tried out for honor choirs, sang solos and duets at concerts and districts. Mr. Zeller took over the realms and had these students wanting to sing. They received a good at districts, even missing 2 of their members. Dawn sang a solo for districts and received superior. She also was the voice we heard before every sporting contest, singing the national anthem. Awards given at the end of year were Heather Klassen-Outstanding Team Player; Dawn Spencer-Outstanding Vocal Improvement; and Sydney Geortzen-Outstanding Choir Member. Thank you for some great music throughout the year.

Choir

Far left: **Sydney Geortzen** and **Katelyn Hoffman** lead the choir onto the risers for their first song.

Left: **Mr. Zeller**, our new band and choir instructor, gets the crowds attention before performing.

Below: **Sydney Geortzen** and **Heather Klassen** get ready to perform their duet piece, *Johnny and June*.



Above: **Dawn Spencer, Raven Pierce, Sharana Pierce, Sydney Geortzen, Autumn Wood, Heather Klassen.**
Not pictured: **Katelyn Hoffman.**

Left: **Dawn Spencer** sings her solo *Angel* at the Dessert Concert. Dawn also sang the national anthem at every home sporting event.

One-Act

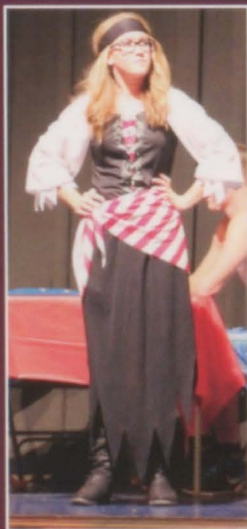
The One-Act team had an entertaining season, performing *Attack of the Pom-Pom Zombies* once for the public and then at CRC and Districts. They placed 9th at CRC and 4th at Districts where Reva Graves, Jabe Wurtz, Andrew Adelson, Danielle Shenk, Rachel Beck, Jenna Veburg, Heather Klassen, Destiny Williams, Hannah Person and Jenna Blase all received Superior Acting Awards. The first-year director was Jan Blase with help from Evan Graves, Margo Wurtz, and Jean Blase.



Front row: Autumn Wood, Jenna Veburg, Jennifer Chavez, Jenna Blase, Hannah Person, Destiny Williams. Second row: Rachel Beck, Dawn Spencer, Reva Graves, Heather Klassen, Sydney Goertzen, Danielle Shenk, Tayler Klassen, Allie Hogan. Third row: Rachel Sundberg, Korrine Wright, Andrew Adelson, Jabe Wurtz, AJ Edwards, Josh Hogan, Kristopher Kelley.



Far above: Laverne (**Sydney Goertzen**) catches a fainting Shirley (**Destiny Williams**) after she encounters teen heartthrob Zeke (**Jabe Wurtz**) while Melvin (**Andrew Adelson**) looks on.



Barnacle Betty (**Jenna Veburg**) refuses the buyout offer.



Proton (**Jenna Blase**) and Neutron (**Jennifer Chavez**) amuse themselves while waiting for orders.



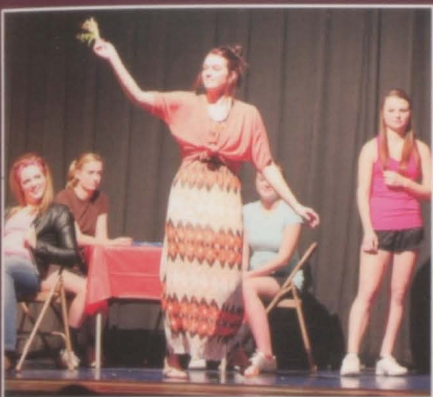
Myron (**Josh Hogan**), Weenie (**Hannah Person**) and Melvin (**Andrew Adelson**) work on the zombie zapper.



Left: Ivanna Ratnik (**Reva Graves**) is distraught after her nuclear power plant disappears but her minions Proton (**Jenna Blase**) and Neutron (**Jennifer Chavez**) don't seem worried.



Below: Shirley (**Destiny Williams**), Cindy Sue (**Danielle Shenk**), and Laverne (**Sydney Goertzen**) show Muffy (**Autumn Wood**) how to do an Ocean View Otter's cheer.



Far left: Wanda Smalls, Medium at Large (**Rachel Beck**) readies the area for voodoo.

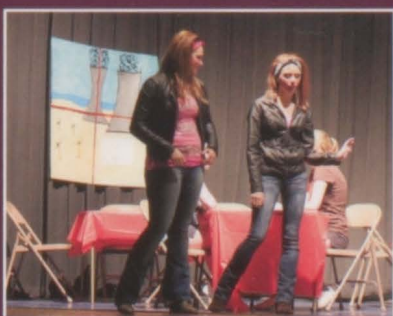
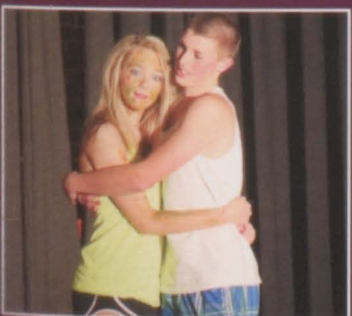
Middle: Muffy and Betsy (**Autumn Wood** and **Dawn Spencer**) from *Hopeless High* do a cheer.

Left: Zeke (**Jabe Wurtz**) is thinking of a plan.



Far left: Everyone watches to see what's happening off stage.

Left: Weenie (**Hannah Person**) waits to fill an order.



Far left: Roger (**AJ Edwards**) comforts his ex-zombie girlfriend, Cindy Sue (**Danielle Shenk**).

Middle: The Barracudas Spike (**Heather Klassen**) and Slick (**Taylor Klassen**) enter.

Left: **Rachel Sundberg** and **Korrine Wright** work the lights.

Speech

Speech

Right: Anna Hochstoeger performs her informative on being an exchange student. Below top right: Paige Wemhoff in poetry. Below bottom right: Dylan Shenk, also in poetry.



The speech team had a busy season as usual. They attended 7 meets including CRC and Districts. They also held parents night to perform their selections. The team, 17 members strong, had an entry in almost every category at some point. 11 members lettered. All in all, the team had a successful year. The team was coached by Stephanie Carlson, and assisted by Sue Wilgocki and Evan Graves.



Back row: Paige Wemhoff, Anna Reeves, Taylor Klassen, Heather Klassen, Reva Graves, Dawn Spencer, Cheyenne Doremus, Rachel Sundberg, Autumn Wood. Front row: Cheyenne Means, Hannah Person, Dylan Shenk, Tana Engel, Jenna Veburg. Not pictured: Katelyn Hoffman and Anna Hochstoeger.



Jenna Veburg and Autumn Wood, reveal who's watching in their duet, *Spies*.



The varsity OI.D. Song, with Reva Graves, Heather Klassen, Taylor Klassen (filling in for Dawn Spencer) and Katelyn Hoffman.

Medalists: Ham-Mer

Reva Graves-Humorous-1st
Hannah Person-Informative-4th
Spies-Duet-Novice-3rd
Dawn Spencer-Humorous-Novice-3rd

Aurora

Anna Reeves-Serious-Novice-3rd

Cedar Rapids

Reva Graves-Humorous-4th
Hannah Person-Informative-4th
Tyler Hoffman-Persuasive-Best Novice

Districts

Hannah Person-Informative-4th
Dylan Shenk-Poetry-5th

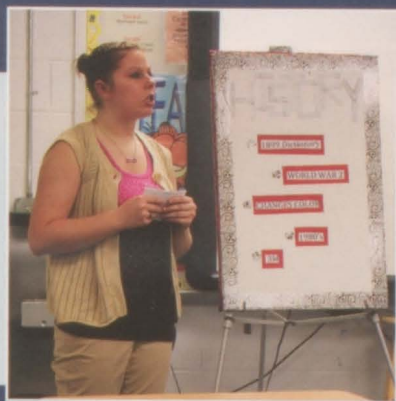
Doniphan-Trumbull

Hannah Person-Informative-5th
CRC
Hannah Person-Informative-5th

Osceola

Hannah Person-Informative-5th





Far left: **Dawn Spencer** delivers her humorous prose.

Middle left: **Cheyenne Doremus** presented an informative on Duct Tape.

Left: **Katelyn Hoffman**, in the OID, *Song*.



Left: **Tayler Klassen**, **Rachel Sundberg**, **Cheyenne Means**, **Anna Reeves** and **Tana Engel** in the freshmen OID, *Disney Moms' Group Therapy*.



Far left: **Heather Klassen** performs her serious prose, *The Black Cat*.

Left: **Hannah Person** presents an informative on William Shakespeare. She also wrote and performed an entertainment about Shakespeare a few times.



Middle left: **Reva Graves**, doing her thing in humorous prose.

Left: **Anna Reeves** in the midst of *The Yellow Dress*, a serious prose.

FFA



The High Plains FFA envisions a future in which all agricultural education students will discover their passion in life and build on that insight to chart the course for their education, career and personal future. The theme for the chapter was "Ignite".

Members participated in contest, received degrees, performed community service activities, and attended the state and national convention.

The chapter gave a Grain Rescue Tube to the Clarks Fire Dept. Funds used for this purchase was from the chapter and Les Beck and his family. The chapter also held a Farm Safety Day for middle school students. They covered various topics dealing with hazards around the farm. They hosted a blood mobile at the school and gave t-shirts to the elementary students.

The larger projects of the year were Feed The Farmer, taking lunches to the 3 elevators and giving out sack lunches during harvest time. They also funded the green house and sold the plants and flowers again this year.



Morgan Miller receives an award from **Mr. Hofmann**, the FFA Advisor.



Andrew Schuller cooks up ground beef for the Fall FFA banquet.



Garrett Lesiak is brewing up some soup for the Fall FFA banquet.



Morgan Miller empties hamburger for the meal at the Fall FFA Banquet.



Members receive a donation of \$2,500 from Monstano. The money was used to send members to a leadership conference in Washington DC.



Ben Kowalski generously doing his part in Feed the Farmer, which was a chapter service project at harvest time



Left: Back row: **Cale Harless, Andrew Schuller, Kyle Stevens, Payton Stevens.** Front row: **Adam Lindgren, Bryce Wilshusen, Buck Church, Michaela Reimers, Tessa Byrd, Josh Hogan** receiving their Green Hand award.



Above: Seniors received their State Degrees. **Ben Kowalski, Tyler Hoffman, Sydney Goertzen, Randy Church, Tyler Martin.**

Left: Back row: **Garrett Lesiak, Omar Ramirez, Kyler Van Housen, Gavin Swanson, Morgan Miller.** Front row: **Christopher Kelley, Sydney Goertzen, Katelyn Hoffman** looking enthused about receiving their FFA Chapter Degree.



Above: **Tyler Hoffman** receives his Presidential Plaque.

Above left: **Ben Kowalski and Randy Church** pose to receive their Star Placement Award.

Left: The officers this year starting with the back row: **Morgan Miller- Parliamentarian, Tyler Hoffman- President, Ben Kowalski- Sentinel, Garrett Lesiak- Treasurer.** Front row: **Cheyenne Doremus- Vice President, Sydney Goertzen- Secretary, Rachel Beck- Reporter.**



Members who attended the national convention were: **Buck Church, Bryce Wilshusen, Tessa Byrd, Michaela Reimers, Kyle Stevens, Josh Hogan, John Dvorak, and Payton Stevens.**

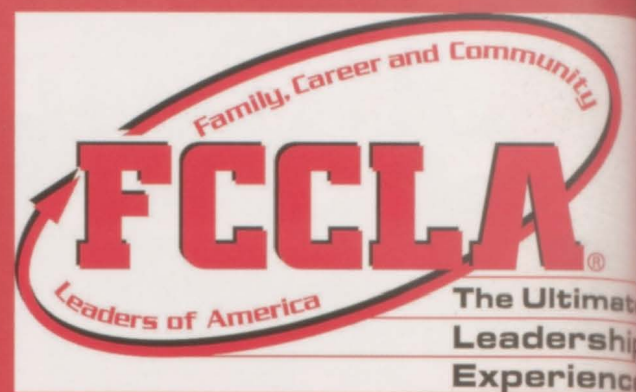


Jami Ostberg, Mr. Siemek and Tyler Martin getting ready for the customers appreciation lunch.

FCCLA kicked off their fall activities at the Fall Leadership Workshop in Norfolk and then the District Leadership Conference which was at CCC in Columbus. In February three members attended the Legislative Workshop in Lincoln and five members attended the Peer Retreat in Kearney. The State Conference in Lincoln was attended by two, STAR qualifier, Cheyenne Doremus and Hannah Person, President.

Hannah Person was the President this year and took control of the meetings that were held. The annual pizza sales netted a large number again and concessions at football and track added money to our treasury.

To end the year, recognition was given at the Fine Arts Night and we went bowling in Aurora.



Above: **Cheyenne Doremus** presents Feed the Farmer chapter service project at STAR. She received Top Silver at Districts to advance to State. At state she received a bronze.

Below: **Allie Hogan, Mariana Chavez, Abby Collingham, Danielle Shenk and Hannah Person** smile for the camera at the Fall Leadership Workshop.



Hunter Sharman, Josh DeMers, Jabe Wurtz (right top) Chloe Engel, Hannah Person, Andrew Adelson, Matthew Pekarek and Hunter Sharman (right bottom) having fun playing a round of Ninja at the District Leadership Conference.



A group of ladies enjoy their food as they wait for the FCCLA meeting to start. Meeting were always held after sports practice, so food was of dire importance.





Left: **Hannah Person** was this year's President. She was also the Recreational Chairperson for District 5.

Below: **Tyler Martin** and his crew work diligently to create the perfect pizza.



Left: **Mariana** and **Jennifer Chavez** enjoying a game during the Fall Leadership Workshop.

Below: **Rachel Beck** and **Mariana Chavez** using teamwork to finish pizzas for the annual FCCLA fundraiser at Godfather's in Columbus.



Front row: Destiny Williams, Cheyenne Doremus, Hannah Person, Mariana Chavez, Chloe Engel, Abby Collingham, Jennifer Chavez, Dawn Spencer, Korinne Wright, Jenna Veburg, Rachel Sundberg. Middle row: Matthew Pekarek, Andrew Adelson, Jabe Wurtz, Josh DeMers, Kyler Van Housen, Logan Fleming, Tyler Martin, Danielle Shenk, Rachel Beck, Sydney Goertzen, Amber Scherer. Back row: Garrett Lesiak, Dylan Shenk, Gavin Swanson, Logan Engel, Ben Nuunenkamp, Cale Harless.



Korinne Wright, Amber Scherer, and Rachel Sundberg participating in the mixer at DLC.

Activities Honors



CRC Honor Choir

Heather Klassen, Dawn Spencer,
Autumn Wood, Sydney Goertzen



CRC Honor Band

Reva Graves



**Peru State College
Honor Choir**

Dawn Spencer, Autumn Wood, Katelyn Hoffman

Speech Honors

Hannah Person, Reva Graves



Activities Honors



NSAA All Academic

Back: Rachel Beck- BB; Jabe Wurtz-BB;
Randy Church-FB, WR; Cale Harless-BB, TR.
Front: Hannah Person-DA, SP;
Reva Graves-DA, SP, MC; Sydney Goertzen-VB;
Danielle Shenk-VB, BB, TR; Matthew Pekarek-WR, MC.
Not pictured: Amber Scherer-SB; Trey Engel-FB, TR;
Jami Ostberg-TR Andrew Adelson-GF; Cole Klingsporn-GF.

Academic Letter

Back: Rachel Beck, Jabe Wurtz, Andrew Adelson,
Cale Harless, Josh DeMers.
Middle: Hannah Person, Reva Graves,
Sydney Goertzen, Hunter Sharmen, Matthew Pekarek.
Front: Logan Engel.



Outstanding Acting Award

Back: Jabe Wurtz, Dani Shenk, Heather Klassen,
Rachel Beck, Andrew Adelson.
Front: Jenna Veburg, Reva Graves, Hannah
Person, Destiney Williams, Jenna Blase.

All-Around Student

Reva Graves and Logan Fleming



Homecoming



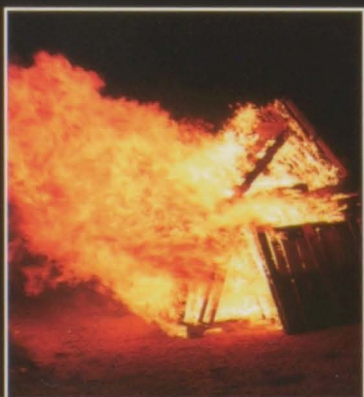
Above: **AJ Edwards** and **Jabe Wurtz** out on the dance floor.
Right: **Logan Engel** and **Randy Church** look on as **Mr. Vrbka** officiates **Jenna Blase's** Pictionary team.
Below: **Ashlen Dietz** all dressed up for superhero day.



What happened?

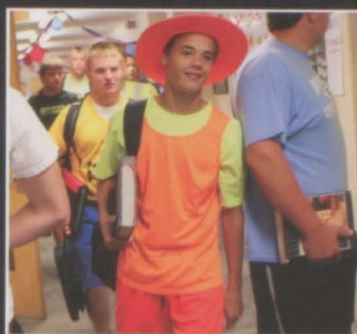
Homecoming week was full of crazy fun things. The dress up days included Superhero Day, Famous Person Day, Neon Day and, the time honored classic, Red, White & Blue Day. Each class decorated a hall (Right: the juniors won the spirit award), competed in the lunchtime competitions, and all went to the pep rally and bonfire. After the hard fought softball and volleyball games, and the action-packed football game, everybody went to the dance to have a good time.

The homecoming court included; last year's queen and king **Kylee Fischer** and **Ethan Fleming**, crown bearers **Carter Urkoski** and **Londyn Fisher**, candidates **Reva Graves**, **Logan Engel**, **Sydney Goertzen**, **Cale Bolton**, runners up **Randy Church** and **Kendyl Beck**, and King and Queen **Logan Fleming** and **Jami Ostberg**.

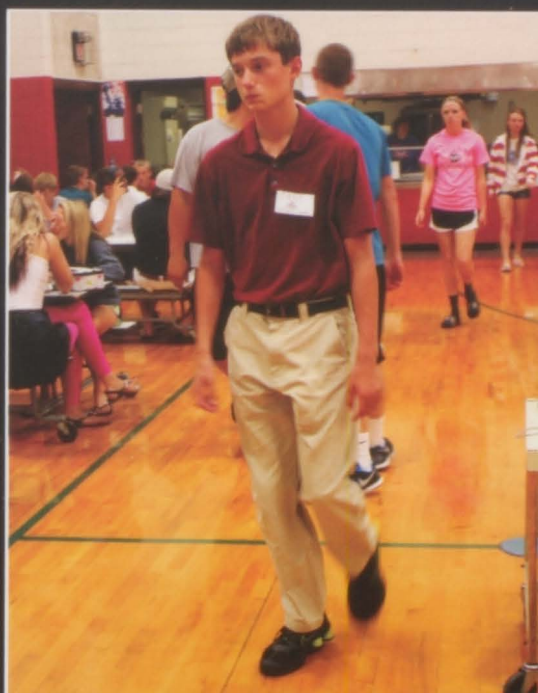
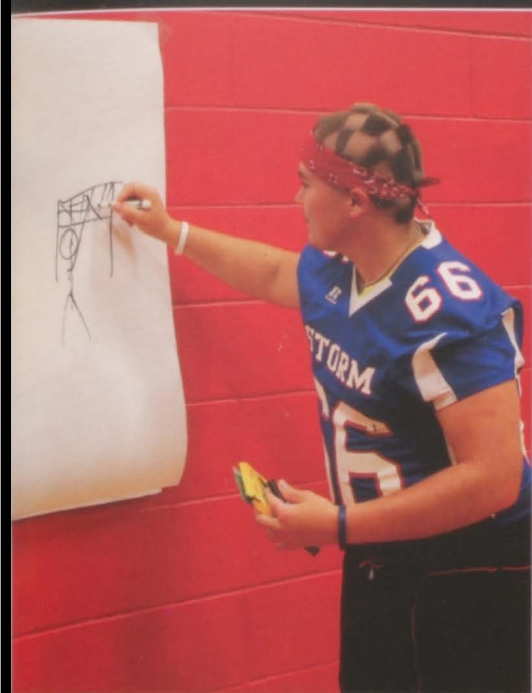


Above: The bonfire blazes on at the Polk ball field.
Right: **Cole Klingsporn** gives **Matthew Pekarek**, **Lane Stevens** and **Cale Bolton**, the contestants of the Oreo eating contest, some "advice."
Far right: **Logan Fleming**, **Logan Engel**, and **Tyler Martin** cheer on the victorious Senior tug-of-war team.

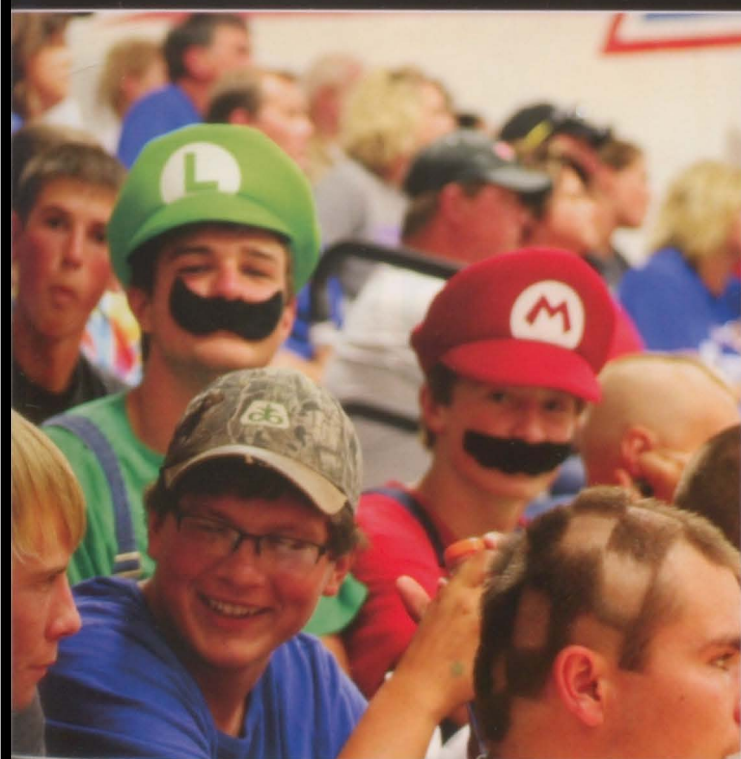




Far left: **Coach Wood** gets the student body all riled up at the bonfire.
Left: **Tyson Fate** looking bright on Neon Day.



Above: Newly crowned King **Logan Fleming** and Queen **Jami Ostberg**.
Far left: **Wyatt Fleming** draws his Pictionary clue.
Left: **Hunter Sharman** as Jake from State Farm on Famous Person Day.



Above: Breaking in the dancing shoes.
Left: Luigi (**Jabe Wurtz**) and Mario (**Andrew Adelson**) take a break from their game to come watch one of ours with **Aaron Sundberg**, **Cole Church** and **Wyatt Fleming**.



First runners up **Randy Church** and **Kendyl Beck**.

Prom 2014



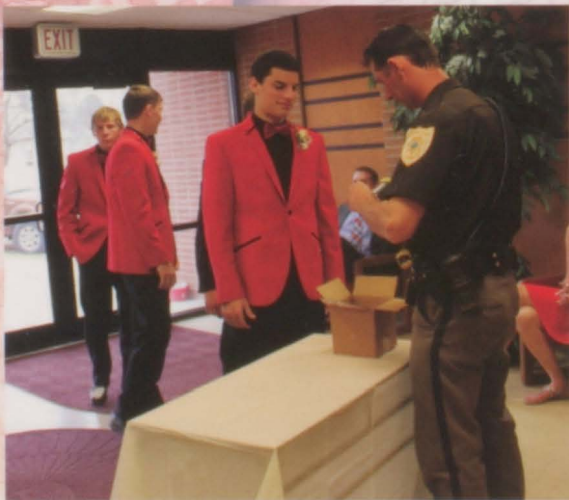
Senior Girls



Senior Boys



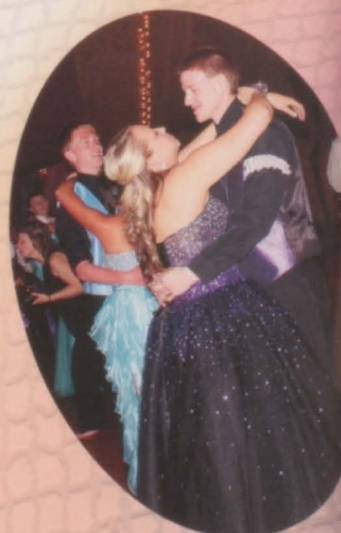
Senior Class



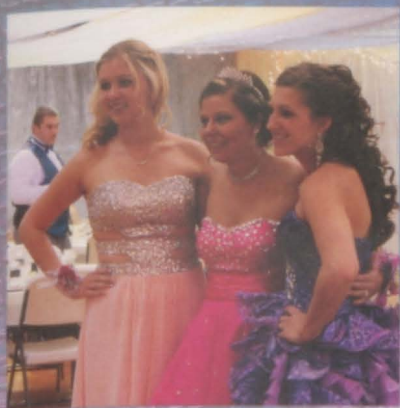
Aaron Sundberg, Logan Engel, and Tyler Martin waiting patiently to be breathalyzed.



Servers for the dinner were; Korinne Wright, Josh Demers, Dawn Spencer, Kyler Van Housen, Chloe Engel, and Tyson Fate.



Jeff Gravin slow dancing with his date Kenzie Tonniges.

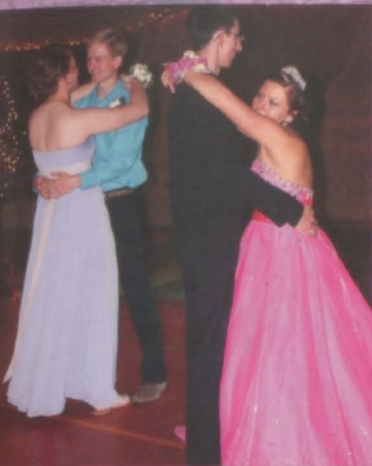


Anna Hochstoeger, Cheyenne Doremus, and Anna Reeves posing for a group photo.

Junior Girls



Junior Boys



Junior Class



Above: Jabe Wurtz having a great time!



The Freshman girls... and the Freshman boys.



Right: Kyler Van Housen pulling out all the moves from his arsenal.

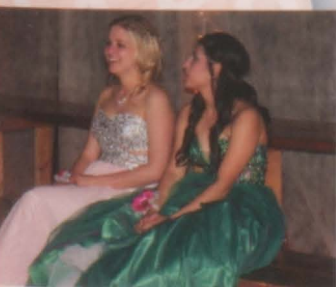


All the girls doing the "Wobble"

Prom, always a night to remember. The theme this year was "Country". Lots of the decorations were borrowed from members of the class, but a fun night of shopping at Hobby Lobby produced some also. Decorating worked well and the Hordville Events Center was transformed once again.

The juniors sold magazines, held two cake raffles and worked four concession stands to raise the money needed.

Post Prom had a theme of "Red Neck", making it a night complete with some home town fun. Everyone had a great time.



Anna Hochstoeger and Mariana Chavez enjoying the night.

The Underclassmen Voted...

Most Likely to Succeed

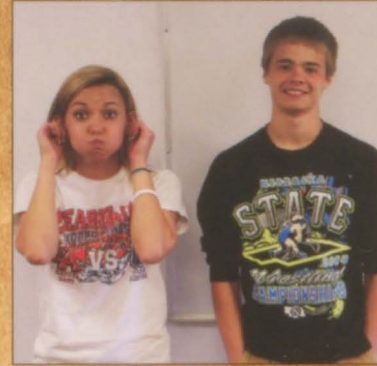


Juniors Cale Harless
and Hannah Person

Freshmen:
Thomas Young
and Tana Engel

Sophomores:
Matthew Pekarek
and Korinne Wright

Class Clown



Sophomores Jenna
Blase and Tyson Fate

Freshmen:
Jennifer Chavez
and Andrew Schuller

Juniors: Lane Stevens
and Heather Klassen

Best Sense of Humor



Juniors Lane Stevens
and Heather Klassen

Freshmen:
Andrew Schuller
and Rachel Sundberg

Sophomores: Tyson Fate
and Jenna Blase

Drama King & Queen

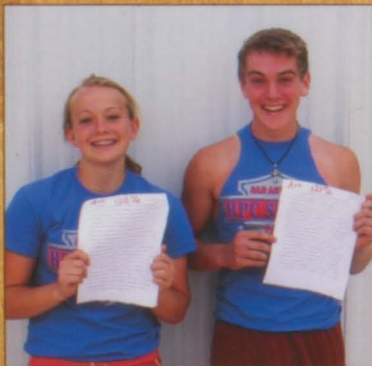


Juniors Jabe Wurtz
and Danielle Shenk

Freshmen: Josh Hogan
and Anna Reeves

Sophomores: Garrett
Lesiak and Jenna Blase

Overachievers



Freshmen Tana Engel
and Josh Hogan

Sophomores:
Matthew Pekarek
and Chloe Engel

Juniors: Trey Engel
and Hannah Person

Laziest



Freshmen Buck Church
and Raven Pierce

Sophomores: Jenna Blase
and Kristopher Kelley

Juniors: Lane Stevens
and Katelyn Hoffman

Best Hair

Freshmen:
Taylor Williams
and Luke Danklesen

Sophomores:
Morgan Miller
and Chloe Engel

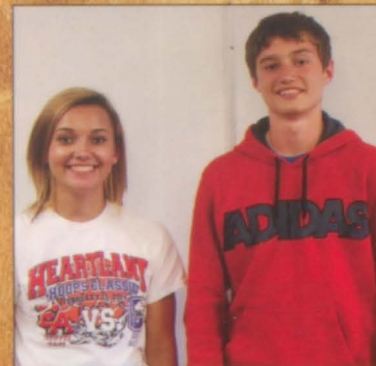


Juniors Danielle Shenk
and Cole Klingsporn

Best Smile

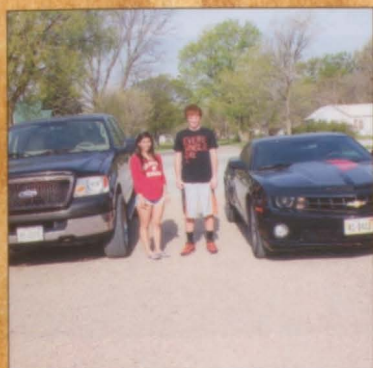
Freshmen: Anna Reeves
and Kyle & Payton
Stevens

Juniors: Cale Harless
and Danielle Shenk



Sophomores Jenna
Blase and Hunter
Sharman

Best Car

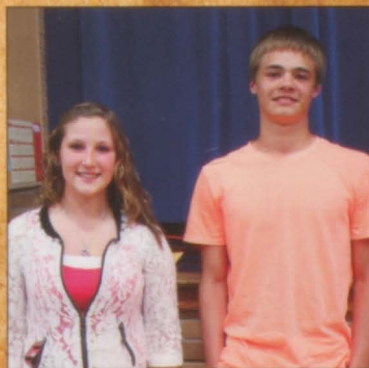


Freshmen:
Thomas Young
and Anna Reeves

Sophomores:
Kyler VanHousen
and
Chloe Engel

Juniors Mariana Chavez
and Andrew Adelson

Best Dressed



Freshmen:
Rachel Sundberg
and Josh Hogan

Juniors: Danielle Shenk
and Trey Engel

Sophomores Korinne
Wright and Tyson Fate

Most Organized

Freshmen:
Sophomores:
Juniors:

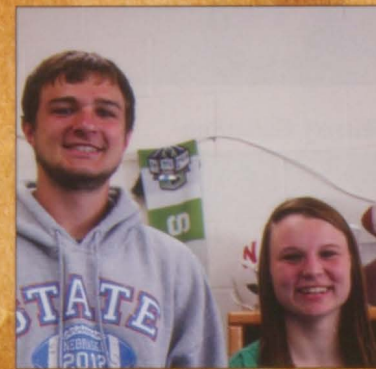


Sophomores Josh Demers
and Chloe Engel

Best Eyes

Freshmen: Andrew
Schuller and Cheyanne
Means

Sophomores: Kyler
VanHousen and Korinne
Wright



Juniors Jabe Wurtz
and Destiny Williams

MIDDLE SCHOOL

6th Grade



Kolby Beck



Britney Drummond



Jordan Gress



Griffin Hendricks



Hannah Hiett



Lindsy Hughes



Justice Majerus



Jarrett Parsons



Alysa Rieken



Dylan Soule



Bailey Urkoski



Keaton Van Housen



Brendan Wruble

7th Grade



Jacob Adelson



Logan Archer



Annika Baumwart



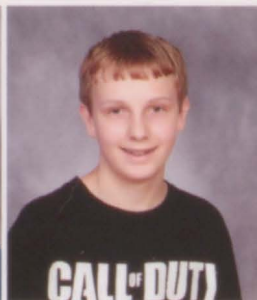
Delaney Carlstrom



Riley Carlstrom



Clay Church



Jayden Dietz



Jasmyne Douglas



Cheyenne Hallows



Jacey Klassen



Karla Quinonez



Rachelle Reimers



Cassidy Rieken



Eric Rieken



Logan Russell

MIDDLE SCHOOL



Garrett Sharman



Mikaela Shepherd



Collin Smelker



David Spencer



Sydney Strobel



Hannah Tonniges



Jessie Wemhoff

**8th
Grade**



Alyse Carlson



Cara DeMers



Bo Dittmer



Gage Dush



Austin Fritz



Claire Harless



Frankie Hendricks



Justin Hughes



Katlyn Kelley



Dorely Marino



Emily McNaught



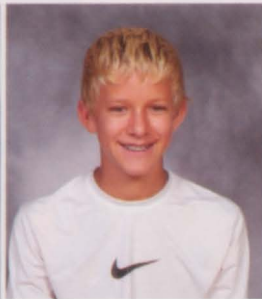
Bailey Morris



Amanda Morse



Greg Mundorf Jr.



Tanner Parsons



Bradley Powell



Rubin Quinonez



Christian Shaw



Khrystal Squire



Kayee Van Housen



Joe Wall



Madison Young

Middle School Volleyball



Above: **Cara DeMers** digs the volleyball.



Right: **Claire Harless** serving the volleyball.



The Middle School Volleyball team placed 2nd at the Chapman Tournament.

Team members are: front row: Cassidy Rieken, Jacey Klassen, Sydney Strobel, Claire Harless, Doreli Marino. middle row: Kaylee Van Housen, Alyse Carlson, Cara DeMers, Frankie Hendricks, Rachelle Reimers, Emily McNaught. back row: Delaney Carlstrom, Madison Young, Head Coach Laura Hendrick, Asst. Coach Megan Maw, Annika Baumwart, Bailey Morris. not pictured Student Manager Lindsi Hughes.



Madison Young passes the volleyball to the front row.



Bailey Morris digging the volleyball in the back row.

SCOREBOARD

HPC 2	Osceola 0	HPC 2	McCool 0
HPC 2	Cross Co. 0	HPC 2	Shelby/RC 1
HPC 1	Hampton 2	HPC 2	Meridian 0
HPC 2	GICC 0	HPC 0	Friend 2
HPC 2	St. Paul A 0	HPC 2	Dorchester 0
HPC 2	St. Paul B 0	HPC 2	David City 0
HPC 2	GICC B 0	HPC 1	Wahoo 2
HPC 1	St. Paul B 2	HPC 2	NE Christian 0
HPC 2	Giltner 0	HPC 0	Meridian 2

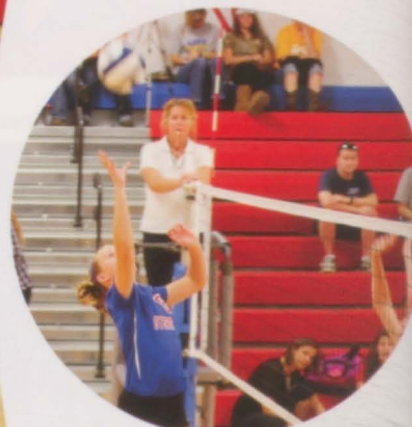
Final Record 13 - 6



The volleyball team earned CRC Runner-up. They played in lots of tournaments during their season. Placing 3rd at Dorchester, 2nd at David City, and 2nd at Chapman. The B-team placed 1st at the David City tourney.



Emily McNaught subs in for **Jacey Klassen**



Frankie Hendricks looks to tip the ball over the net.

Middle School Football



Front row: Jarrett Parsons, Eric Rieken, Collin Smelker, Logan Russell, Garrett Sharman, Clay Church, Jacob Adelson, Douglas Beck.
Back row: Griffin Hendricks, Riley Carlstrom, Tanner Parsons, Brad Powell, Bo Dittmer, Ian Anderson, Gage Dush, Logan Archer, Dylan Soule.

Scoreboard

HPC	6	Shelby/RC	66
HPC	0	Osceola	58
HPC	0	East Butler	51
HPC	8	NE Christian	44



Brad Powell finds an open lane.

c o a c h e s



Steve Meyer and Keith Killion.



Left: Tanner Parsons scoops up the football.

Below: Ian Anderson and Clay Church combine for a tackle.



Above: The Storm defense lines up for the next play.

Right: Garrett Sharman receives the handoff in the backfield.

Left clockwise: The 7th grade defense ready at the line. Bo Dittmer punts. Logan Archer ready to defend. Logan Russell breaking a tackle.



Middle School Boys Basketball



Ian Anderson drives the open lane from the wing to the basket.



Collin Smelker waits for his teammates to set up the offense.



Bradley Powell waits for a teammates pass as he looks on during the game.

SCOREBOARD

HPC 5	Osceola	48
HPC 14	Cross County	25
HPC 4	Hampton	27
HPC 9	Giltner	45
HPC 4	Shelby/RC	51
HPC 19	NE Christian	24
HPC 9	GICC	58

Final Record 0 - 7



Tanner Parsons out near halfcourt setting up to make a pass to an open teammate.



Front row: Eric Reiken, Clay Church, Collin Smelker, Gage Dush, Jacob Adelson
Back row: Ian Anderson, Riley Carlstrom, Bo Dittmer, Bradley Powell, Tanner Parsons, Rubin Quinonez.



Bo Dittmer draws contact at the free throw line while going up for a jumpshot.

Middle School Girls Basketball



Claire Harless breaks the press as she dribbles down the court.



Maddie Young receives the ball at half court and turns looking to find an open teammate down court.



Front row: Sydney Strobel, Jacey Klassen, Claire Harless, Dorely Marino, Cassidy Reiken, Mikaela Shepherd, Jessie Wemhoff, Bailey Urkoski. Back row: Delaney Carlstrom, Frankie Hendricks, Maddie Young, Hannah Tonniges, Cara DeMers, Bailey Morris, Alyse Carlstrom, Kaylee Van Housen.



Alyse Carlstrom turns and faces the basket and takes a shot.



Dorely Marino dribbles past her defender.

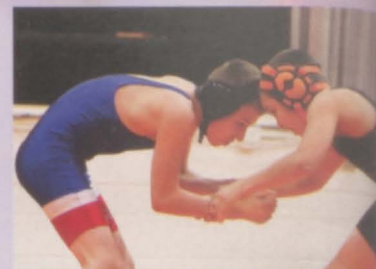
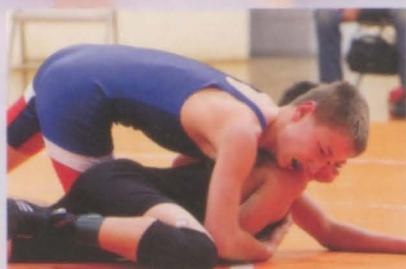
SCOREBOARD

HPC 36	Chapman	14
HPC 38	Osceola	13
HPC 20	Centennial	18
HPC 27	Cross County	16
HPC 48	Hampton	17
HPC 20	Giltner	32
HPC 22	Shelby	17
HPC 40	NE Chrisitan	20

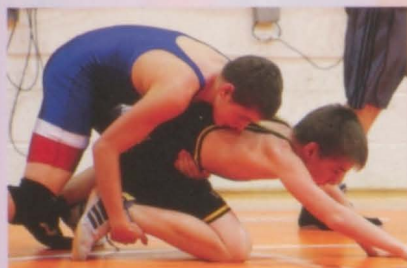
Final Record 7-1



Frankie Hendricks dribbles across half court looking for an open teammate.



Garrett Sharman finished 7 - 10 with 1 champion, 3 second place, and 1 third place finish.



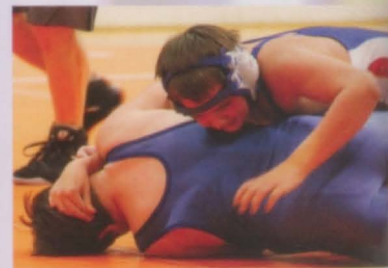
Eric Rieken finished 10-7 with 1 champion, 3 second place, and 1 third place finishes.

Meets

Sandy Creek
Dorchester
GI Walnut
Osceola
Schuyler
Seward



Logan Russell, Clay Church, Eric Rieken, Garrett Sharman, Student Manager Dylan Soule.



Clay Church finished with 3 fourth place medals for the season.



Logan Russell lead the team with a 13-1 record and 4 champion and 1 second place finish.

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Girls Track



Back row: Bailey Morris, Frankie Hendricks, Kaylee Van Housen, Emily McNaught, Delaney Carlstrom, Madison Young, Annika Baumwart, Jessie Wemhoff, Hannah Tonniges.
Front Row: Dorely Marino, Claire Harless, Jacey Klassen, Cara DeMers, Sydney Strobel, Cassidy Rieken, Sierra Borovak. Not pictured: Mikaela Shepherd.



Madison Young ready to spin and release the discus.



Kaylee Van Housen taking off for her triple jump!



Bailey Morris throwing the shot.



Cassidy Rieken getting over the hurdle and heading to the finish.



Frankie Hendricks taking the lead in the 100 meter dash.



Dorely Marino sprints to the finish.



Jessie Wemhoff going into her jump.



Sydney Strobel running down the runway.



Annika Baumwart getting over the high jump.

SCOREBOARD

Polk County Quad- 1st
HPC Invite- 1st
Osceola Invite- 1st
Fullerton Invite-1st
CRC- 4th

BOYS TRACK



Back row: Clay Church, Garrett Sharman, Bo Dittmer, Bradley Powell, Ian Anderson,
Front row: Logan Archer, Eric Rieken, Riley Carlstrom, Gage Dush, Logan Russell, Tanner Parsons.
 Not pictured: Jacob Adelson, Collin Smelker, Greg Mundorf.



Clay Church heaves the shot.



Bradley Powell takes off for his triple jump try.



Logan Archer getting his run-throughs in.

SCOREBOARD

Polk County Invite - 4th
 HPC Invite - 6th
 Osceola Invite - 7th
 Fullerton Invite - 7th
 CRC - 4th



Eric Rieken works at getting over that hurdle.



Ian Anderson doing a great job bringing that trail leg down.



Bo Dittmer lets go of the discus.



Tanner Parsons comes around the curve toward the finish line.



Riley Carlstrom looking for a record in the shot.



Logan Russell with great running form.



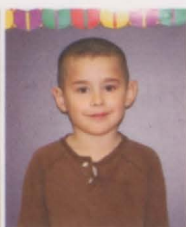
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Grayden Archer



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Mario Cruz



Londyn Fisher



Dakota Gress



Gahvrielle Lesiak



Chase Owens



Bozton Pederson



Grant Prokop



Colbey Rathjen



Levi Russell



Brodey Spurling



Carter Urkoski

1st



Rylee Ackerson



Elijah Bagwell



Courtney
Carlstrom



Madix Fuhrman



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Hayden Helgoth



Allie Howell



Addison
Lindburg



Raul Ramirez



Kaden Rieken



Caleb Sharman



Arriana Stroud



James Swanson



Elanie Sweet



Hudson Urkoski



McKinley
Warnick



Lainie Ziemba

2nd



Kehlanee
Bengston



Cameron
Bohaboj



Genavieve
Burkhardt



Shane Cook



Kyleigh Farley



Hank Fuhrman



Alyssa Lee



Ryan McNaught



Elliot Prokop



Lance Russell



Wyatt Urkoski



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Mikayla Zeller

3rd



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Roslyn Andersen



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Taya Engel



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Hailey Morris



Joaquin Ramirez



Korrigan Smelker



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Mario
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Danielle Wostrel



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Landon Ziemba

4th



Zach Bagwell



Dawn Beck



Alexandria Burke



Trevor Carlstrom



Aliyah Dietz



Ashlee Hoffman



Gordona Howell



Alexis Kalkwarf



Shaylin Kucera



Jentry Lovejoy



Javier Marino



Tyler McNaught



Vaughn
Pederson



Dylan Rieken



Donovan
Shepherd



Cole Swanson



Caleb
Swedenburg



Gehrig Urkoski



Lane Urkoski

5th



Mahaila Archer



Brooke Bannister



Brennah Farley



Hunter Gress



Jakob Hogan



Kolbe Owens



Britan Smelker



Shelby Warnick



Brianna
Wilshusen



Tanner Wood



Delcey Yrkoski



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Elementary

Below: Mr. Killion demonstrates an art project to his students.



Wellness Day

Activities for the elementary students during wellness day included learning about Stranger Danger, Healthy Snacks, Stress & Hygiene, and Exercise. Above two groups listen to the Merrick County Sheriff; Right: Mrs. Hedricks and Mrs. Glasser exercises with some students; Below right: Mr. Meyer supervises hand washing before their snack time; and Below: Students listen to a lady from HyVee on eating healthy snacks.



Candid

Below: Four pictures from Reading Night held for the elementary students. Activities were planned in conjunction with Dr. Suess' birthday.



Above: Some 2nd grade students caught lining up to leave their classroom for PE.

Thanksgiving Play

Left: The 4th grade class puts on a Thanksgiving play every year the week of Thanksgiving. Parents and Grandparents attend their performance.



Elementary students in the lunch room. The day these pictures were taken, that place was one loud atmosphere.



Stan Hendricks
Superintendent



Karyee LeSuer
K-3/MS Principal



Cameron Hudson
4/5 Principal



Karol Bankson
Speech Pathologist



Karen Benner
Reading/English



Jan Blase
3rd Grade



Stephanie Carlson
Reading/English



Jeri Gray
FCS/Reading



Laura Hedrick
Kindergarten



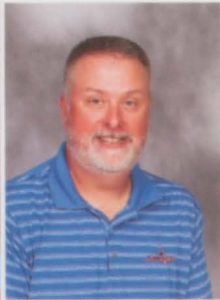
Bianne Helgoth
Title & K/1 Music



Julie Hendricks
Science/Business



Peg Holtorf
4/5 Special Education



Keith Killion
Social Studies/Art



Jeff Kyes
Math



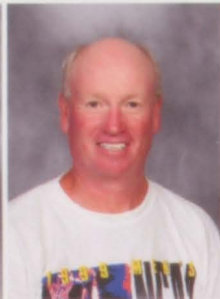
Dianne L'Heureux
4th Grade



Kelly Lesiak
2nd Grade



Kristi Lindburg
PE



Steve Meyer
PE



Tabitha Rieken
1st Grade



Cindy Sandell
Media Specialist



Elizabeth Sizer
5th Grade



Jenna Stolcpart
Special Education



Dan Strecker
Guidance Counselor



Quentin Zeller
Music



Board of Education

Wendy Hudson
Brian Samuelson
Karen Stevens
Kurt Kuhn
Kathy Klingsporn
Greg Fowler

We started the year with three new teachers for the middle and elementary school; Special Ed-Jenna Stolcpart, Music-Quentin Zeller, and 3rd grade-Jan Blase. Three new aides, Megan Maw, Karen Palensky, and Jennifer Lovejoy. And one new cook, Marjorie Johnson.

At the end of the year we said good-bye to four; Jenna-Special Ed, Margo Wurtz - Aide, Cindy Sandell-Media, Stan Hendricks-Supt, and in the middle of the year Brent VanDeWalle-Tech Support left.

Thank you teachers and staff for all of your hard work.



Cindy Sandell and Stan Hendricks retired this year. They have both given 33 years to education. Cindy has been at HPC for the last 7 years and Stan 6 years at HPC.

Middle School / Elementary & Support Staff



Becky Carlstrom
Teacher Aide



Barb Church
Custodian



Dale Church
Custodian



Marla Glasser
Library Aide



Judi Hughes
Teacher Aide



Marjorie Johnson
Cook



Jennifer Lovejoy
Teacher Aide



Megan Maw
Teacher Aide



Karen Palensky
Teacher Aide



Donna Parsons
Teacher Aide



Kayln Shively
Cook



Brent VanDeWalle
Tech Support



Carlene Van Housen
K-3/MS Secretary



Margo Wurtz
Teacher Aide



Mr. Hudson helping Steve Meyer set up his Twitter account at one of the teacher's in-services.



Mr. Hudson, Jenna Stolcpart, and Mrs. LeSuer listening to the speaker at this teacher's in-service.



Karyee LeSuer, Peg Holtorf, and Margo Wurtz enjoy some dessert at one of the staff's get togethers.



Laura Hedricks and Tabitha Rieken watching what's going on as they enjoy some cake.



Dick Bauer



Lynda Hartley



Mike Howell



Al L'Heureux



Norm Manstedt



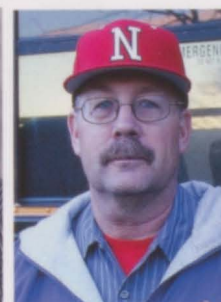
Kathy Miller



Cheryl Van Housen



Andy Vrbka



Jeff Wurtz



Denise Ziemba

B u s i n e s s

We want you to know that teacher's do more than eat. When we have an in-service, we socialize to see what everyone is doing in their classrooms. One of the disadvantages of having multiple buildings is that we don't know what goes on in every classroom. So in-service days are an excellent time for us to share happenings from our classrooms. After the few minutes of visiting, we get down to the business of the day.

Senior Superlatives

Most Likely to Succeed



Reva Graves and Logan Engel

Class Clown



AJ Edwards and Kendyl Beck

Best Sense of Humor



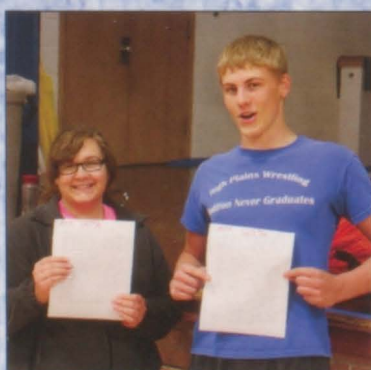
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**Superlative
adjective**

1. of the highest quality or degree

Best Hair



Cole Church and Jami Ostberg

Best Facial Hair



Ben Kowalski

Best Car



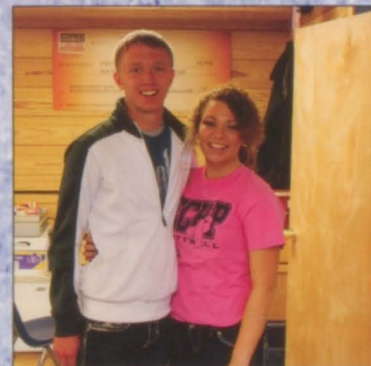
Aaron Sundberg and Reva Graves

Best Smile



Kendyl Beck and Randy Church

Best Dressed



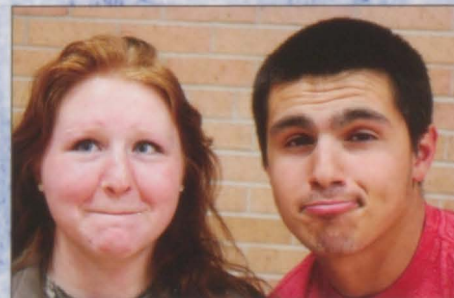
Dylan Shenk and Jami Ostberg

Most Organized



Logan Engel and Reva Graves

Best Eyes



Kendyl Beck and Logan Fleming

This day seems like forever to arrive when these 19 individuals entered Kindergarten back August of 2001. But as the day approached they found themselves asking lots of questions. What will I do after high school? Where will I go to college? How will I pay for college? They may not know the answers to those questions today, but they will be answered soon as their lives move on from these school walls.

This class should be proud of their accomplishments. Few points separated the top students and many scholarships were received. They proved themselves in the classroom and as students of HPC.

These class members also have made many memories from the activities and sports teams they have been involved with. Many records and memories have been recorded from the many extra-curricular activities participated in by these individuals.

As they leave the walls of HPC, we wish the class of 2014 all the best and good luck with your future plans.

GRADUATION



Valedictorian, **Reva Graves**, receives her diploma.



Randy Church, Salutatorian, enters the gym for his last time.



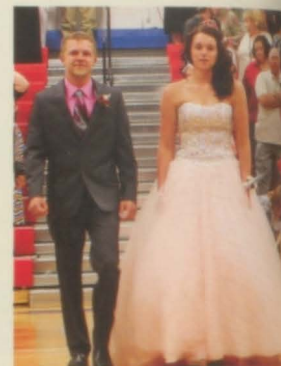
Jami Ostberg get her hat in place getting ready for the group picture.



Logan Fleming get an emotional hug from his mother when they hand out flowers.



Cale Harless, **Mariana Chavez**, **Destiny Williams**, **Jabe Wurtz** handed out programs.



Cole Klingsporn and **Rachel Beck** were Junior Marshals.

1. Kendyl Beck 2. Cole Church 3. Cale Bolton

1. AJ Edwards 2. Logan Engel 3. Logan Fleming 4. Reva Graves

1. Wyatt Fleming 2. Sydney Goertzen 3. Jeff Gravlin



Class of 2014



Dylan Shenk and Aaron Sundberg greet guests after the ceremony.



Wyatt Fleming and Sydney Goertzen happy that it's over.



Tyler Martin and Jeff Gravlin toss their hats in the air.

1. Tyler Hoffman 2. Ben Kowalski. Tyler Martin

1. Cody Morris 2. Ben Nunnenkamp 3. Randy Church

1. Jami Ostberg 2. Dylan Shenk 3. Aaron Sundberg



DYLAN

Whether you were playing with trains or pretending to be a Power Ranger, we knew your future would be bright. We are so proud of all you have accomplished in academics and sports and we can't wait to see what's in store.

Tears as you take off, but cheers as you soar!!
Congratulations!

Love, Mom and Dad



*Lucky you!
You're outta here!!
Love ya bro!
Danielle*



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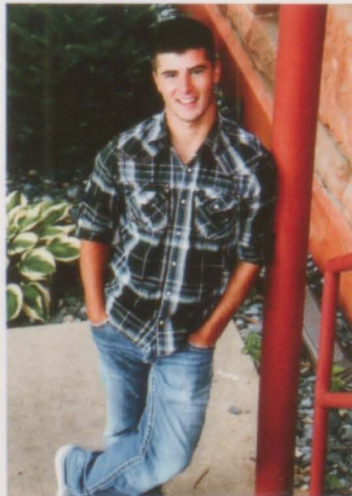
We are so proud of all you have accomplished during high school and know if you set your mind to it you can do whatever you desire. You have become an amazing young man and we can't wait to see what you do next. Follow your heart and you can't go wrong.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Katelyn, Ashlee
Bama & Papa

Cale,

You, my son, are an inspiration to me! You have grown into an incredible, young man, one I am so proud of! The obstacles you have overcome have proven to strengthen and focus you on the right path. Continue on your path and know I am always with you. Congratulations on your milestone and may your future always be as bright as your smile! We love you!

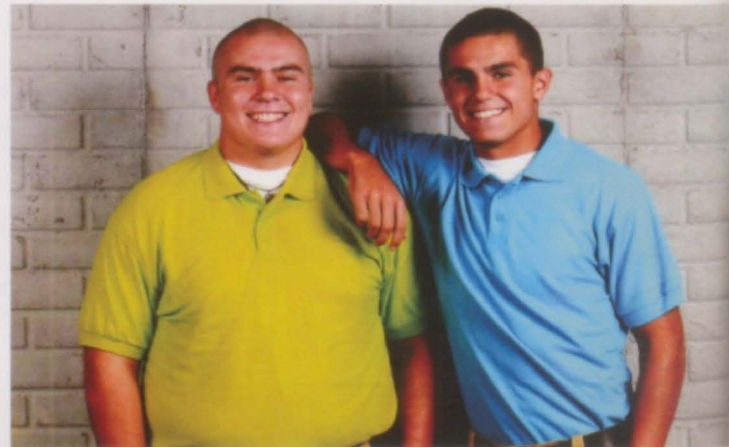
Mama, Ariana, Will & Josie



Twins Logan and Wyatt

Double the Trouble! Watching the two of you grow into young men has been fun, expensive and most of all pure joy and love. The entire family has enjoyed watching your sporting events. Your individuality has let you do things you love, basketball, hunting, fishing, football and golf. Your future belongs to you. Believe in your Dreams and set your Goals High, taking God with you always.

Love your Mother and Father.





Asher Jon Edwards

You are a Joy to have around. You started living with us just before you entered the 10th grade, and began playing Basketball. You love Basketball. You love having a good time with your Friends, watching Movies and going to Grand Island with friends to eat Buffalo Wild Wings.



We are looking forward to seeing what you do with your life. We are sure you will do well at whatever you choose in Life.

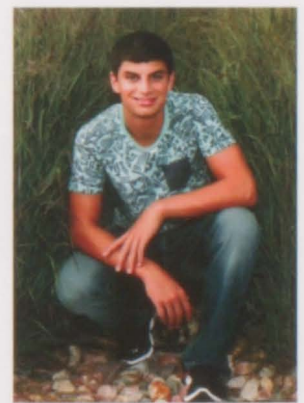
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Tyler,

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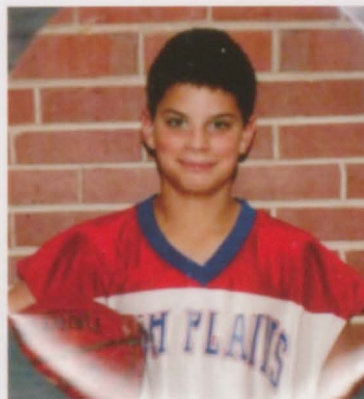


*You're a great
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Brooke*

Tyler,
So proud of all you
have accomplished in
sports! Adam

*Bro,
I'm proud of you.
Congrats & welcome
to the real world.*

Brittney





RANDY

You have grown into such an amazing young man and have brought so much joy into our lives. We are so proud of all your accomplishments. You have the most caring personality and always give your best. We know you can achieve anything you set your mind to. May God watch over you always and we will always be here for you.



JOE

*We love you very much!
Dad, Mom, Heather and Jason*



Jami Rae,

We are proud of all that you have done, the person that you have become, and what you believe in. With your strong but fun personality you will achieve all you set your mind too. We know you are ready for Lincoln but not sure Lincoln is ready for you. Be smart, be good, be safe and remember we love you and will always be here for you.

XOXOXOXOXO
Mom & Dad

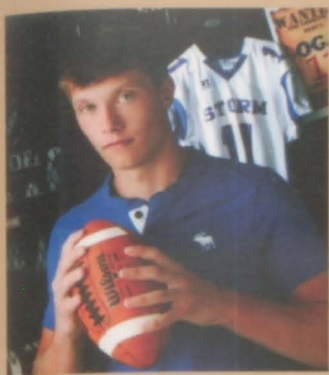


James,

I've been looking out for you since day 1 but I have no doubt in my mind that you'll be just fine on your own. I'm so proud of you! Keep a smile on that pretty face and try to stay out of trouble.

Shay





Logan Scott Thomas

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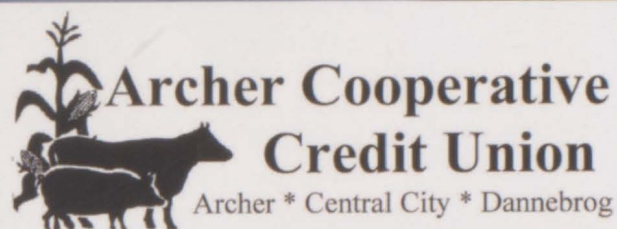
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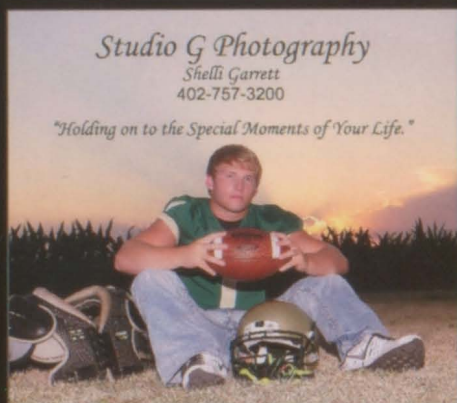
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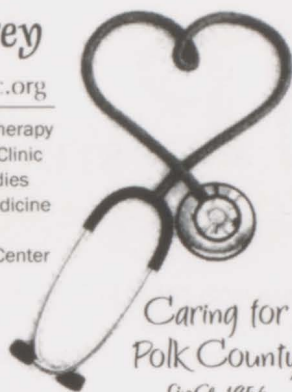
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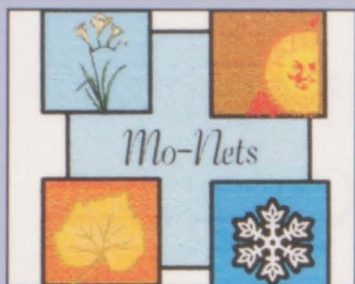
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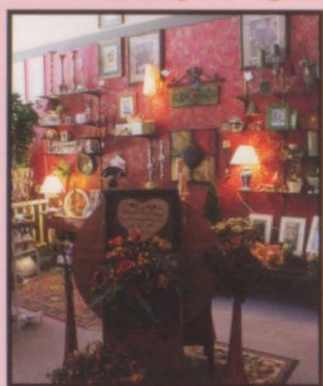
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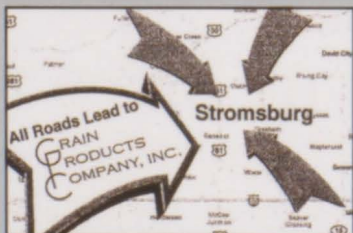
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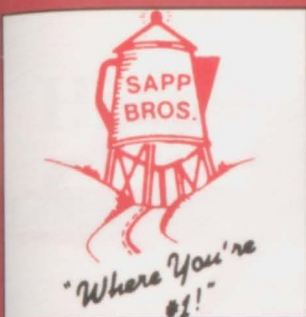
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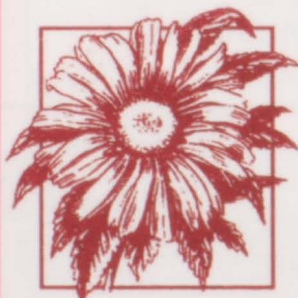


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## *Colophon*

The members of the Desktop Publishing class, Cale Bolton, Logan Engel, Reva Graves, Ben Nunnenkamp, and Dylan Shenk, put this book together for you. What Just Happen? was the theme they chose. One day you are entering Kindergarten class and then it seems a short time later you are graduating from high school. They had a riot looking at the old pictures from years past deciding which to use on the cover.

Jostens printed the book. It was produced on the computer using Jostens Yearbook Avenue web-site. This is the fifth year working on a web-based book. A variety of layout styles were used throughout the book. The font used was Times for the body and captions. Headlines were a variety of fonts.

A World Beat section was placed in the back of the book to have a record of the national events that took place during this year. The cost of the book was \$30 and \$35 to have it personalized. Pictures used were taken by the yearbook staff, interested students, faculty members, and parents. Digital pictures were used or photos were scanned and then placed. The underclassmen school photos were taken by Studio G. Senior portraits were taken by a variety of photography studios in the area.

We would like to tank all the students, faculty, administrators, parents, and businesses for their cooperation for allowing photos to be taken of them throughout the year and for purchasing this yearbook and/or ads. Your support of the school is greatly appreciated. We hope you enjoyed what you found between the cover of this book.

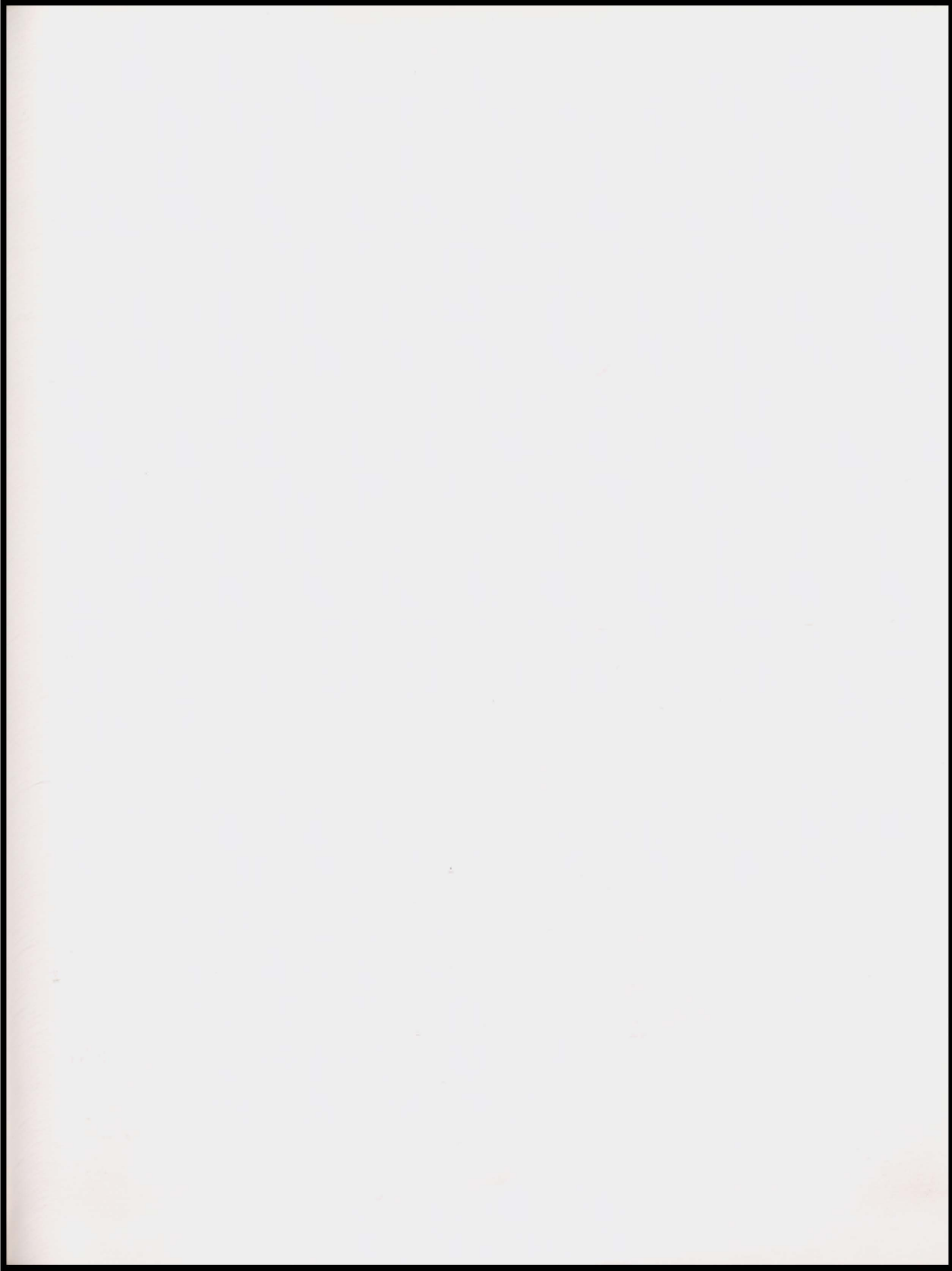




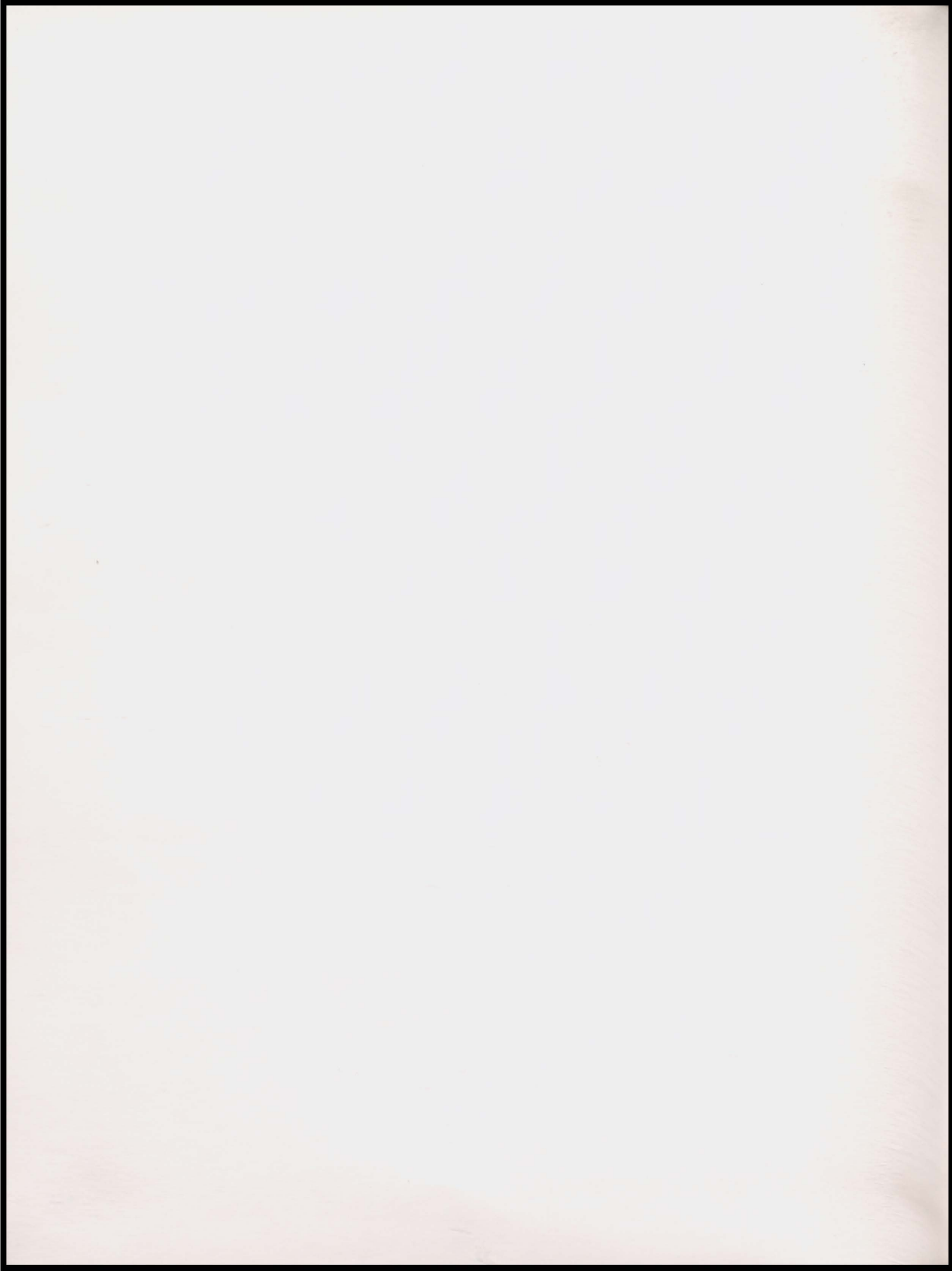


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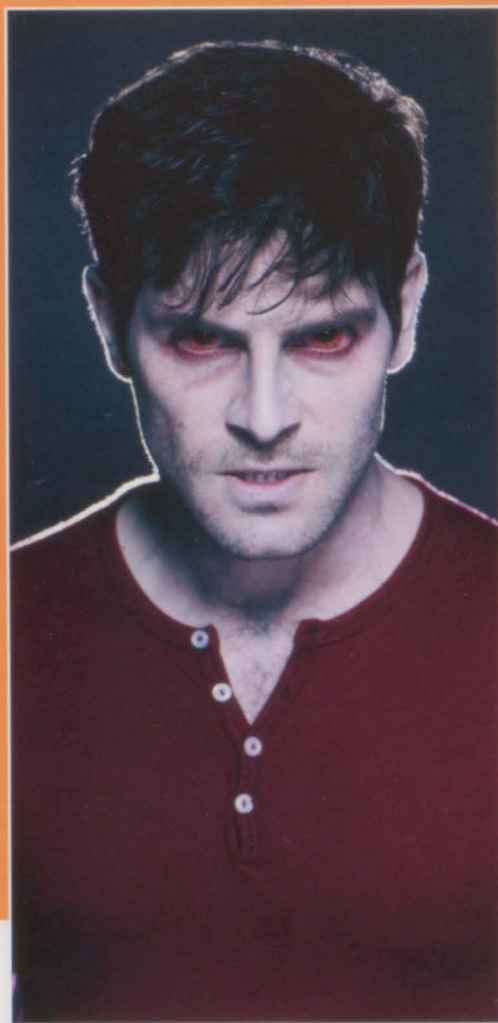




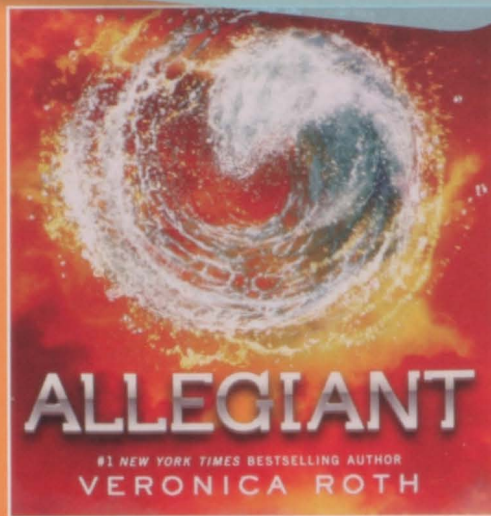
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**This Trend is a Hoot**  
The wise, wide-eyed owl is popping up everywhere as a whimsical motif in jewelry and accessories.



**Zombies Invade Pop Culture**  
Zombies walk and feed among the living in hit movies, popular television shows, and trendy costume parties.



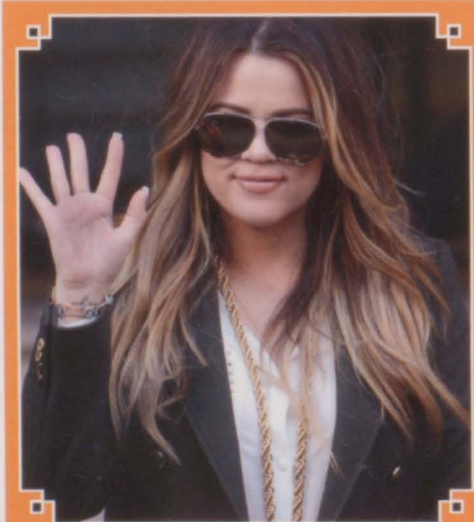
**Tris Trumps Katniss**  
Amazon.com announces that pre-orders for *Allegiant*, the final book in the *Divergent* trilogy by Veronica Roth, are outselling the final book in the *Hunger Games* trilogy.



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**Nutritious Candy**  
The Gatorade® brand introduces G Endurance® Carb Energy Chews, a sweet treat that contains carbohydrates and B vitamins for athletes.



**A New Twist**  
Pretzels are the latest fad food. Fast food restaurants introduce new sandwiches on pretzel buns. Pretzel-based snack foods soar in popularity.



### Better With Bacon

It's not just for breakfast anymore. Trendy restaurant chefs and home cooks add bacon to everything from appetizers to desserts.



### Keep Calm and Be Silly

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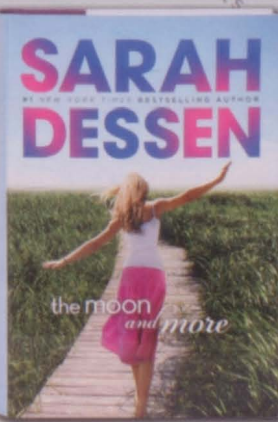
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| 3. Steven Spielberg, \$100M | 8. Roger Federer, \$71M    |
| 4. Beyoncé Knowles, \$53M   | 9. Justin Bieber, \$58M    |
| 5. Madonna, \$125M          | 10. Ellen DeGeneres, \$56M |

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### Dessen Fans Welcome New Novel

Young adult fiction writer Sarah Dessen releases her twelfth book, *The Moon and More*, about a young woman who is about to leave her coastal hometown for college.



# SPORTS



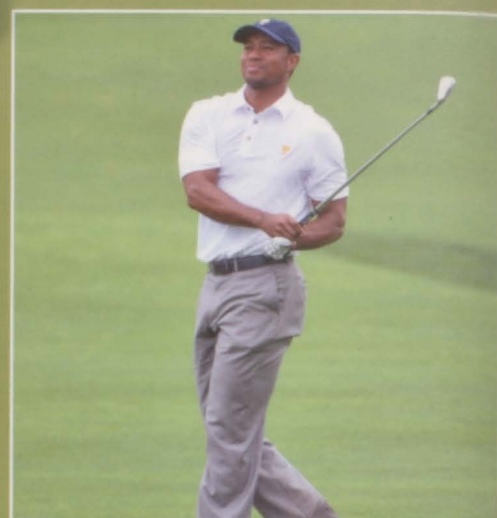
**Nadal Wins 13th Grand Slam**  
Spanish tennis great Rafael Nadal triumphs over his Serbian opponent Novak Djokovic at the U.S. Open to claim his 13th Grand Slam title.



**Johnson Picks Up Six-pack**  
NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson wins his sixth Sprint Cup championship and finally lives up to his Twitter hashtag, #6Pack.



**Serena Wins in Queens**  
Tennis champion Serena Williams wins her 17th Grand Slam by defeating Victoria Azarenka for the women's singles title at the U.S. Open.



**Tiger Tops the Tour**  
Golfer Tiger Woods tops the 2013 PGA Player of the Year final standings for the 11th time in 16 seasons as a PGA Tour professional.

## Winter Olympics



### Bobsled Team Seeks Second Olympic Gold

The U.S. four-man bobsled team travels to the Winter Olympic Games in Sochi, hoping to win a second consecutive gold medal.



### Huston Rolls to Gold

Eighteen-year-old skateboarder Nyjah Huston takes home the Street League Skateboarding Gold at the X Games in Los Angeles.



### Twin Sisters Seek Gold in Sochi

The first set of twins to play women's ice hockey in the Olympic Winter Games return to Team USA. Monique and Jocelyne Lamoureux compete in Russia.



### Curling Teams Compete in Sochi

Team USA sends men's and women's curling teams to compete for Olympic Gold at the Ice Cube Curling Center in Sochi, Russia.

# SOCHI





## Top Five Athletes With the Largest Twitter Following:

1. Cristiano Ronaldo, 22M
2. Ricardo Kaká, 17M
3. LeBron James, 10M
4. Neymar Júnior, 9M
5. Shaquille O'Neal, 8M

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### Lynx are WNBA Champs Again

The Minnesota Lynx win their second WNBA title in three years, finishing the sweep with an 86-77 win over the Atlanta Dream.

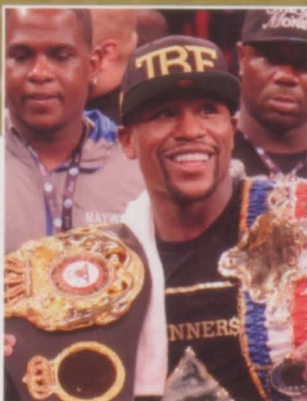
### Spurs Can't Take the Heat

In the final game of the NBA championship, LeBron James and the Miami HEAT defeat the San Antonio Spurs 95-88.



### Seahawks Win Super Bowl

The Seattle Seahawks achieve a decisive, 43-8 victory over the Denver Broncos to claim the Lombardi Trophy in Super Bowl XLVIII at New Jersey's MetLife Stadium.



### Mayweather Rules the Ring

Boxer Floyd Mayweather, Jr. defeats light middleweight rising star Saúl "El Canelo" Álvarez at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas.



### Sox Win the Series

As the Fenway Park crowd roars, the Boston Red Sox beat the St. Louis Cardinals 6-1 in Game 6 of the World Series.



### Teen Golfer Goes Pro

New Zealand golfer Lydia Ko, 16, is admitted to the LPGA tour even though the minimum age is 18. She is the youngest person ever to win a pro golf tour event.



# MUSIC



## Thicke Rules the Summertime Charts

Robin Thicke's "Blurred Lines," with guest vocals from T.I. and Pharrell Williams, is the unofficial song of the summer, selling more than six million MP3 downloads.



## Swift Rules the AMAs

Taylor Swift takes home four American Music Awards trophies, including Artist of the Year, for a career total of 15 AMA awards.



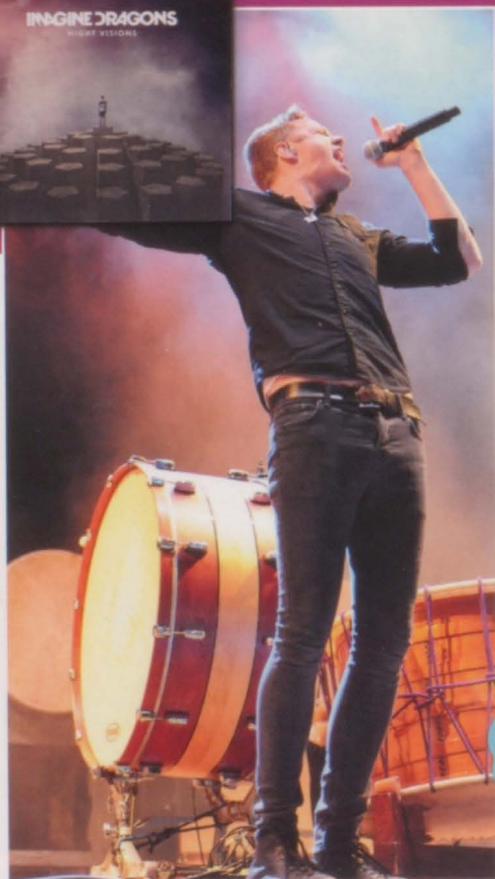
## Searching for Jay Z

Google releases a year-end list of most searched songs; Jay Z is the only artist with two songs among the Top 10.



## Lorde Lands a Hit with "Royals"

Seventeen-year-old Ella Maria Lani Yelich-O'Connor, better known as Lorde, is the first New Zealand solo artist to have a No. 1 song in the United States.



## Soundtrack Features Platinum Alt Rockers

The soundtrack for *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* includes "Who We Are" by Imagine Dragons, whose first album *Night Visions* is certified platinum.

# One Direction

The band, fondly known to fans as 1D, releases their second album, *Midnight Memories*, and a 3-D concert film. *This Is Us*.



## Bruno on the Ball

Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars is tapped to perform in the Super Bowl XLVIII halftime show.



## Rapper Recruits for the ACLU

Macklemore releases a video encouraging fans to join the American Civil Liberties Union, a nonpartisan nonprofit that protects free speech and other rights.



### Florida Georgia Line Sees Double at CMA Awards

Tyler Hubbard and Brian Kelley of Florida Georgia Line take home two trophies for their single, "Cruise," at the Country Music Association Awards.



### Redman Receives Six Awards

Singer-songwriter Matt Redman won six 2013 GMA Dove Awards, including Song of the Year and Songwriter of the Year for "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)."



### The People Choose Pink

Pink nabs three nominations in the People's Choice Awards. Her album, *The Truth About Love*, reaches No. 1 on the Billboard 200.

# Justin Timberlake

### Timberlake Tops Twice

Justin Timberlake's *The 20/20 Experience*—second of 2 album debuts at No. 1 on the charts, his second chart-topping album of the year.



### Katy Roars

Katy Perry's power pop song, "Roar," the first single from her fourth album, *Prism*, tops music charts in the United States and eight other countries.



### Eminem and Rihanna Pair Up

Eminem invites Rihanna to collaborate on "The Monster," a track that combines his rhymes with her melodic pop hooks.

### Most Downloaded Songs of 2013

1. **Thrift Shop** by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis
2. **Blurred Lines** by Robin Thicke
3. **Radioactive** by Imagine Dragons
4. **Just Give Me a Reason** by Pink
5. **Can't Hold Us** by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis

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# HEADLINES



## Detroit Files for Bankruptcy

Citing debts amounting to \$18 billion, Detroit files for Chapter 9 Bankruptcy protection. It is the most populous American city in history to go bankrupt.



## World Mourns Madiba

The death of South Africa's first black president, the anti-apartheid activist Nelson Mandela, inspires heartfelt tributes around the world.



## American Fugitive Finds Asylum in Russia

Edward Snowden, a former National Security Agency contractor who leaked classified documents, is granted temporary asylum in Russia.



## Congress Ends Government Shutdown

A budget bill that raises the nation's debt ceiling is signed by President Obama, ending a 16-day shutdown of the federal government.

## ObamaCare Launch Marred by Website Glitches

Open enrollment for health insurance begins at [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov); users are frustrated as the website freezes and crashes repeatedly.

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## Prize Awarded to Malala

Sixteen-year-old Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani activist dedicated to education for girls, receives the International Children's Peace Prize.

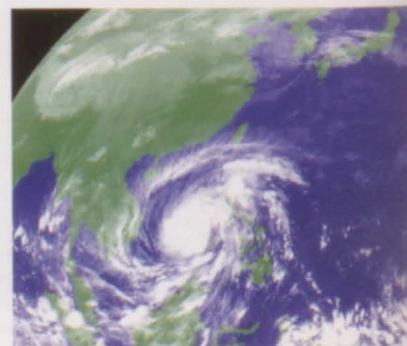


## Xbox's Biggest Launch Ever

In its first 24 hours, the Xbox One™ console sells one million units worldwide, making the debut the most successful in Xbox history.

## The Year's Largest Typhoon Hits the Philippines

Typhoon Haiyan, one of the strongest storms in recorded history, swept the Philippines with heavy rains and wind gusts up to 235 mph.







## Time Magazine Announces its 16 Most Influential Teens of 2013

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Lorde, 17          | 6. Kylie Jenner, 16      | 11. Malia Obama, 15        |
| 2. Lydia Ko, 16       | 7. Dante de Blasio, 16   | 12. Maya Van Wagenen, 15   |
| 3. Nick D'Aloisio, 18 | 8. Malala Yousafzai, 16  | 13. Justin Bieber, 19      |
| 4. Missy Franklin, 18 | 9. Kiernan Shipka, 14    | 14. Beth Reekles, 17       |
| 5. Kendall Jenner, 18 | 10. Ionut Budisteanu, 19 | 15. Chloe Grace Moretz, 16 |
|                       |                          | 16. Hailee Steinfeld, 16   |

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### Concussion Concerns Prompt Equipment Improvements

Sporting goods manufacturers respond to parents' worries about concussion injuries by making helmets more protective.

### Hillary Clinton Resigns Secretary of State Post

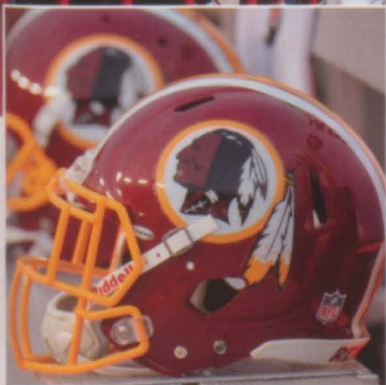
After serving four years as the nation's 67th Secretary of State and achieving high approval ratings, Hillary Clinton steps down. Her replacement is Sen. John Kerry.



# Minimum Wage

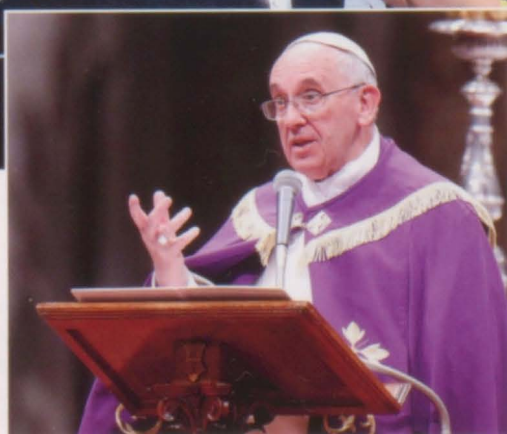
## Minimum Wage Workers Rally for a Raise

In state and municipal elections, Democrats are backing efforts to increase the minimum wage. The wage hike is strongly supported by voters.



### Washington Redskins Owner Defies Protestors

Daniel Snyder, owner of the District of Columbia's NFL team, is unmoved by a series of protests that claim the team name is offensive to Native Americans.



### Pope Francis Urges Church to Change Its Ways

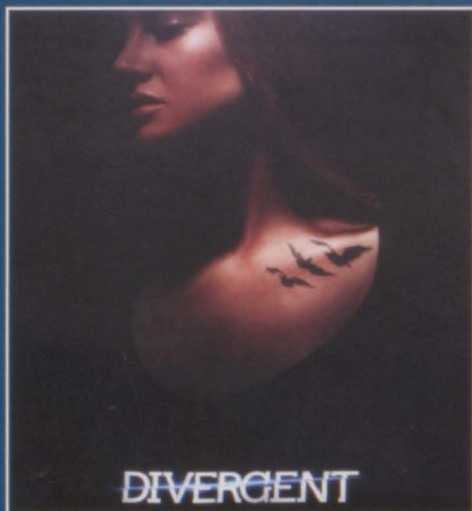
Pope Francis preaches compassion in his 84-page manifesto "The Joy of the Gospel," in which he urges Catholics to address the needs of the poor.



# REQUIRED MOVIES



**A Supernatural Education**  
The first film adaptation of Richelle Mead's popular series of young adult books is released as *Vampire Academy: Blood Sisters*.



**A Sinister Future Calls for a Clever Heroine**  
The first book in Veronica Roth's dystopian trilogy is adapted for the big screen. Shailene Woodley stars as Beatrice "Tris" Prior in *Divergent*.



**The First Avenger Comes Back for Seconds**  
Marvel's Captain America returns to the big screen to stop a shadowy assassin in *Captain America: The Winter Soldier*.



**A Classic Romance for a New Generation**  
*Downton Abbey* creator Julian Fellowes adapts the story of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers for the big screen in *Romeo & Juliet*.



**Meanwhile, in Middle Earth**  
Bilbo Baggins treks across the silver screen in *The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug*, the second of a three-part series based on the J.R.R. Tolkien novel.



## Pirates

### A Real-life Pirate Story

When desperate Somali pirates hijack the American cargo ship *MV Maersk Alabama*, its captain undergoes a life-threatening ordeal in *Captain Phillips*.

### A Heroic Success

Thor saves the universe from the dark intentions of the evil Malekith as *Thor: The Dark World* earns more than \$500 million worldwide.

### A Gifted Teen Masters Games of War

Andrew "Ender" Wiggin is a brilliant boy recruited by the military to help save Earth from an invasion of evil aliens in the sci-fi thriller *Ender's Game*.



### Frozen Gets a Warm Reception

Critics and audiences fall for Disney's *Frozen*, the computer-animated musical tale of princess siblings, a magic snowman and a kingdom trapped in eternal winter.



### Transformers Return to Theaters

Earth is once again in danger, as humankind contends with the dangers of technology and the struggle between good and evil in *Transformers 4: Age of Extinction*.



### Astronaut Movie Hits the Stratosphere

*Gravity*, a feature film starring Sandra Bullock and George Clooney as astronauts in danger, earns a record-breaking \$55.6 million on its opening weekend.



# Catching Fire

### Katniss Sets Box Office Ablaze

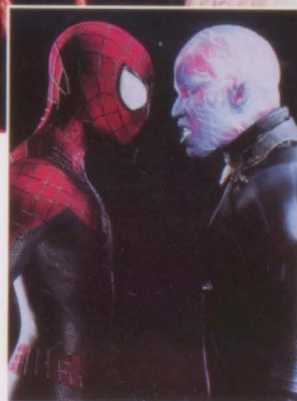
Box office receipts of \$161 million from the first weekend of *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* set a record for the best November opening of all time.



### 2013 Box Office Sales Domestic

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| 1. <i>Iron Man 3</i>                      | 6. <i>Frozen</i>                     |
| 2. <i>The Hunger Games: Catching Fire</i> | 7. <i>Gravity</i>                    |
| 3. <i>Despicable Me 2</i>                 | 8. <i>Fast &amp; Furious 6</i>       |
| 4. <i>Man of Steel</i>                    | 9. <i>Oz: The Great and Powerful</i> |
| 5. <i>Monsters University</i>             | 10. <i>Star Trek Into Darkness</i>   |

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### Spider-Man Swings Back for a Sequel

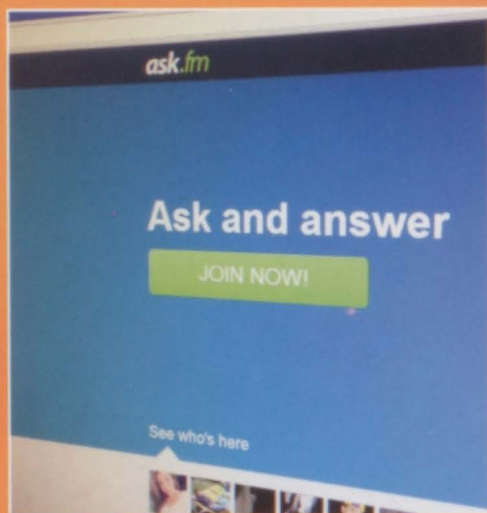
New York is once again threatened by evil villains with formidable powers. Andrew Garfield returns to play the title role in *The Amazing Spider-Man 2*.



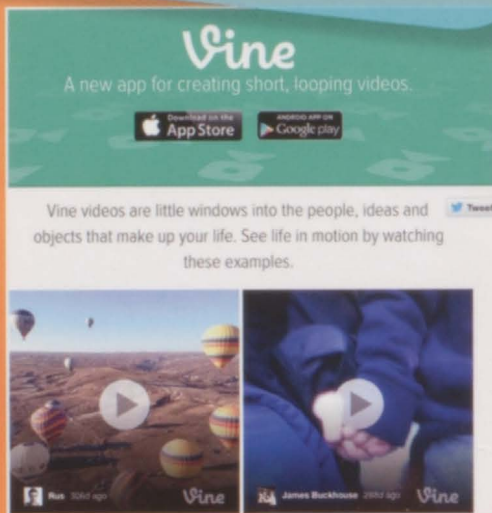
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**iPhone® 5S Garner's Praise**  
Apple introduces its latest iPhone with an improved camera, TouchID fingerprint sensor and best-in-class motion sensors.



**Controversy Surrounds Social Networking App**  
Ask.fm, a social networking app where users post questions and comments anonymously, is linked to cyber bullying.



## Vine of the Times

Vine, the new social video network where people upload six-second mini-movies, called "Vines," attracts more than 40 million users in just 10 months.



## Game Builds Success Block by Block

*Minecraft*, an open world game that gives players the freedom to shape their own worlds, hits \$33 million in sales across all platforms.



## Mobile Gaming Fans Welcome Adventure Game Sequel

With more than a million downloads in less than three days, the new *Temple Run 2* is one of the year's most successful apps.

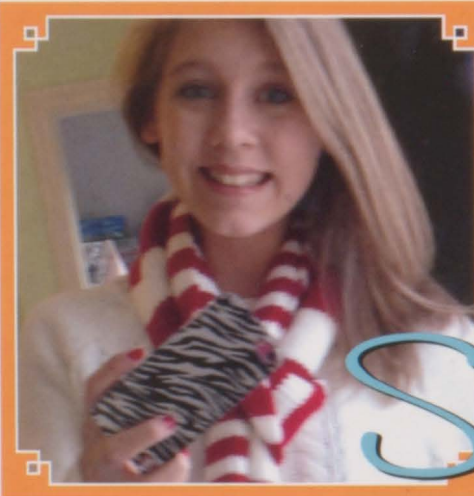
# "Hump Day"



## Even Parents Know What it Means

The term "selfie," coined by social media users to describe self-portrait snapshots, is officially added to the lexicon by dictionary publishers.

# Selfie



## Fox Video is a Viral Hit

"The Fox (What Does the Fox Say?)," a music video by a Norwegian comedy team, Ylvis, goes viral with more than 192 million views on YouTube.

## Hump Day Ad Garner's Heaps of Shares

GEICO's "Hump Day" ad, starring an annoyingly gleeful camel, is one of the year's most popular, with more than 4 million shares on social media.

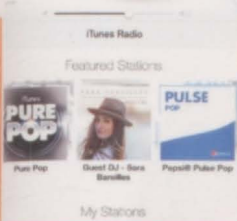




## Top App Downloads of 2013

1. Candy Crush Saga
2. YouTube
3. Temple Run 2
4. Vine
5. Google Maps
6. Snapchat
7. Instagram
8. Facebook
9. Pandora Radio
10. Despicable Me: Minion Rush

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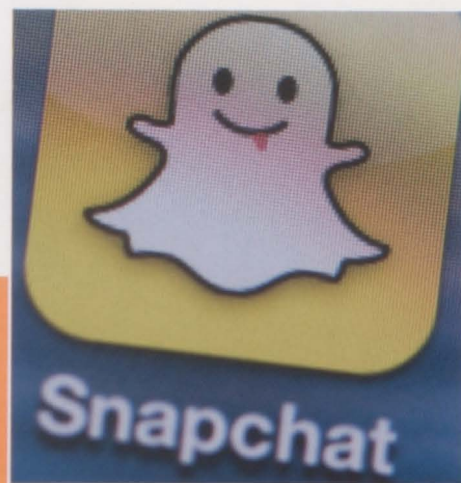


### Apple's New iTunes Radio™

Apple introduces iTunes Radio, where online subscribers can hear selections based on songs they've purchased.

### Pictures Disappear on Social Media

Teens share photos fleetingly on Snapchat, a popular app where content disappears after only one to ten seconds.

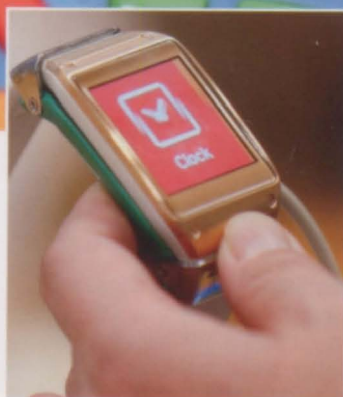


# Candy Crush



### They Get the Boy and the Prize

"I Got a Boy," by Girls' Generation, a Korean K-Pop group, wins the top prize at the first-ever YouTube Music Awards.



### Game Company Cashes In

The company that produces Candy Crush Saga reports earnings of \$650,000 per day from users who pay to unlock premium features.

### Smartwatch Sells Well

Despite so-so reviews by technology columnists, the Galaxy Gear smartwatch achieves better-than-expected sales.



# ENTERTAINMENT

## Sounds Colorful

The must-have headphones of the moment, Beats Solo HD by Dr. Dre, are available in a range of colors with a matte finish.



### Fallon Earns an Earlier Bedtime

Jimmy Fallon hosts *Saturday Night Live* before leaving his *Late Night with Jimmy Fallon* time slot to replace Jay Leno as host of *The Tonight Show*.



### Alice's Wonderland Comes to Life

In the ABC spin-off drama *Once Upon a Time in Wonderland*, a girl in Victorian London is caught between the real world and a magical wonderland.



### A Case of Mistaken Identity

A misunderstanding about an accident results in unexpected popularity for an outsider high school girl on the MTV sitcom *Awkward*.



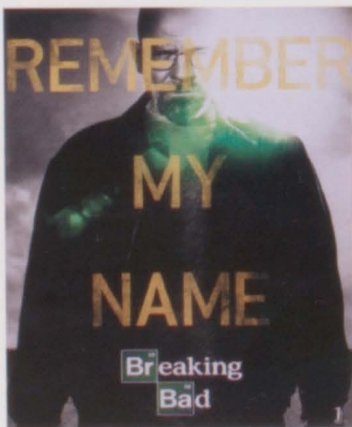
### Mystery Series Casts a Spell on Teens

Fans of supernatural thrillers tune in to *Ravenswood*, a spooky spin-off of the popular series *Pretty Little Liars* on the ABC Family network.



### Stealing More Than Gold and Kingdoms

For the second year in a row, *Game of Thrones*, HBO's fantasy drama, tops the TorrentFreak list of the most pirated television shows.



### Crime Saga Airs Final Season

The story of Walter White, a chemistry teacher and cancer patient turned meth producer, reaches its conclusion in season five of *Breaking Bad* on AMC.



### A Man Around the House

*Melissa & Joey*, a sitcom about a woman who hires a male nanny to care for her niece and nephew, receives a nomination from the People's Choice Awards.



### Sharknado Trends on Twitter

With more than 300,000 tweets during airtime, the Syfy channel's *Sharknado*, a disaster movie with so-so ratings, achieves breakthrough social media numbers.



### Cable Providers Offer Netflix Streaming

Cable companies try cooperating with rival Netflix so customers can get streaming content straight from their cable boxes.

# NETFLIX



### Glee Garners Awards

The Teen Choice Awards presents *Glee* with the award for Choice TV Show: Comedy. The musical comedy series also picks up eight People's Choice Award nominations.

### Rookie Cop Show Wins Two Golden Globes

*Brooklyn Nine-Nine*, a new comedy on Fox, wins a Golden Globe award for Best Comedy Series; star Andy Samberg wins Best Actor in a Comedy Series.

# Brooklyn Nine-Nine



### 2013 Most Searched People on Google

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Miley Cyrus    | 6. Rihanna      |
| 2. Drake          | 7. Taylor Swift |
| 3. Kim Kardashian | 8. Selena Gomez |
| 4. Justin Beiber  | 9. Katy Perry   |
| 5. Beyoncé        | 10. Kanye West  |

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### Horror Drama Is Most-watched

By the mid-season finale of its fourth season, AMC's *The Walking Dead* is the highest rated cable series in television history.



# THIS & THAT

## In the Hood

Hoodie pullovers aren't just for the gym. The comfy, cozy, casual style is an everyday classic for cold-weather wear.

Royal Baby



## Prince Charming

Britain's royal family welcomes baby Prince George, first son of Prince William and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge.

## High-performance Sportswear

The compression shirt is designed with features athletes need, like fast-drying fabrics, heat-trapping layers, unrestricted stretch, and flat seams.

## Yoga Pants Bend the Rules

Stretchy, comfortable yoga pants are a popular fashion choice, even among those who don't know a plow pose from a downward dog.



## Benjamin Gets a Makeover

A redesigned \$100 bill is released into circulation. It features a 3-D security ribbon that will make it harder for counterfeiters to produce copies.



## Customers Customize LeBron's Shoes

Nike LeBron James basketball shoes can be personalized online. Shoppers can choose from a range of colors and graphics.



## Kid Chefs Compete

Fox introduces *MasterChef Junior*, a new culinary competition show for contestants between the ages of 8 to 13 who love to cook.



## Super Mario 3D Debuts

Nintendo releases *Super Mario 3D World* for the Wii U™ console. The video game is the sequel to *Super Mario 3D Land*.

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## Highest Selling NBA Jerseys for 2012-13

1. LeBron James, Miami Heat
2. Derrick Rose, Chicago Bulls
3. Kobe Bryant, Los Angeles Lakers
4. Kevin Durant, Oklahoma City Thunder
5. Carmelo Anthony, New York Knicks
6. Dwyane Wade, Miami Heat
7. Dwight Howard, Los Angeles Lakers
8. Deron Williams, Brooklyn Nets
9. Blake Griffin, Los Angeles Clippers
10. Rajon Rondo, Boston Celtics

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## Ten Largest Charities for 2013

1. United Way, \$3,926B
2. Salvation Army, \$1,885B
3. Task Force for Global Health, \$1,660B
4. Feeding America, \$1,511B
5. Catholic Charities USA, \$1,447B
6. Goodwill Industries International, \$949M
7. Food for the Poor, \$891M
8. American Cancer Society, \$889M
9. The Y-YMCA, \$827M
10. World Vision, \$826M

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